

## *Fly of the Month, April - Crystal Bugger*

*This is a variation of a wooly bugger that can be tied in any combination of colors that a steelhead would chase. This example was tied in fluorescent orange colors.*

**Hook:** Mustad #3399 Wet Nymph Hook Size 4.

**Bead head:** 3/16 Copper bead.

**Thread:** Fluorescent Orange #140 waxed.

**Tail accent:** 6 strands of Fluorescent Orange Krystal Flash.

**Tail feather:** Fl. Orange Marabou feather.

**Body:** Cactus Chenille, Large, Hot Orange.

**Photo # 1** Install the bead head on the hook and slide it up to the eye. Tie in a base of thread. Tie in the six strands of Krystal Flash to accent the tail.

**Photo # 2** Measure for a tail to match the length of the hook shank and tie in the Marabou feather as the tail. Do not trim off the excess feather.

**Photo # 3** Tie in the Cactus Chenille at the same point that the tail was tied in. Bring the thread to the bead at the hook eye.

**Photo # 4** Spiral wrap the butt end of the Marabou feather to the hook eye and tie it off. Trim off the excess butt of the feather.

**Photo # 5** Spiral wrap the Cactus Chenille to the bead at the hook eye and tie it off. Trim off

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