

Fly of the Month, November – Hot Butt Woolly Bugger

Hook: Size 2 to 8 streamer hook. This was tied on a size 4 Mustad #31250.

Thread: 6/0 black thread.

Tail: Marabou feather. This fly was tied in black.

Tail Flash Accent: Pearl "Crystal Flash."

Body Accent Color: "Large Cactus Chenille" - Hot Orange.

Body: Black Chenille.

Body Feather: Black Rooster Neck Hackle Feathers

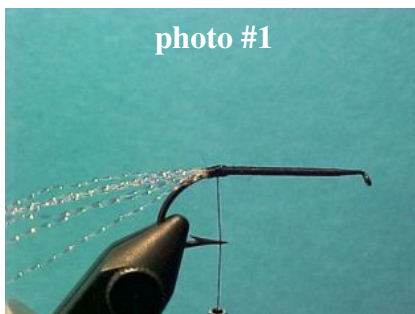


Photo # 1 Tie in a base of thread along the hook shank to the bend. Tie in about 6 to 8 strands of Pearl Crystal Flash and have them sticking out about an inch past the bend as a tail.

Photo # 2 Select a Marabou feather and measure it to match the length of the hook shank. Tie it in at the bend to allow the tips to stick out the measured length of the hook shank. I tied in the balance of the feather along the hook shank to make the body more full. Return the thread to the base of the tail.

Photo # 3 Select two neck hackle feathers and tie them in at the base of the tail. Leave them for later.

Photo # 4 Tie in a short section of accent color Cactus Chenille. The color used on this fly is Hot Orange. Make three tight wraps around the hook shank near the tail and tie it off. Trim off the excess.

Photo # 5 Tie in the black Chenille. Tightly wrap the balance of the hook shank to just short of the eye and trim off the excess. Leave room for the whip finish.

Photo #6 Palmer the hackle feathers to the eye and tie them off. Trim off the excess. Form a head and whip finish the thread. This is a photo of the completed fly.

This is another creation of local Steelhead guide Monte Casey. Monte claims that the accent color induces strikes that you would not have in a solid color fly. He says that he has better luck with two-tone flies. This pattern was tied in black with a hot orange accent. Common colors for Woolly Buggers are black, brown, olive, purple and white. You can pick the accent colors that will show up best.

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