



Woolly Bugger

Hook: size 2-14 3x long
Thread: 6/0 or 3/0, black, olive or brown
Weight: .20 lead wire
Body: medium chenille black, olive or brown
Hackle: Saddle hackle, black, olive or brown
Tail: Marabou, black, olive or brown
Tail highlight: Pearl Krystal Flash (optional)
Note: Crystal chenille provides a lot of flash without having to tie in extra material.

- STEP 1** Wrap lead wire 15-20 wraps from middle of hook toward front. Be sure to not cover head space. Start thread and tie to secure lead. Run thread to bend of hook.
- STEP 2** Take one marabou feather. Tear off part of the feather on one side of the stem. Wet marabou.
- STEP 3** Lay marabou against hook and make a loose wrap. Make two more tight wraps. Repeat step two and three.
- STEP 4** Take 3-5 strands of Krystal Flash. Lay against hook shank so that it is on top. Tie in with one loose wrap and make two more tighter wraps to secure.
- STEP 5** Repeat step 2 and 3 again. Use up most or all of the marabou feather. Try to make sure Krystal Flash is mostly concealed in marabou.
- STEP 6** Select a hackle feather and tie in narrow end along with marabou.
- STEP 7** Take four to five inch strip of chenille. Peel a very small bit off the end to expose chord inside. Tie in chord to hook. Wrap thread to front of hook to head space.
- STEP 8** Palmer chenille forward with tight wraps right next to each other. Palmer to head space and tie off. Cut off excess and half hitch.
- STEP 9** Place loose end of hackle in hackle pliers. Palmer hackle forward evenly to front of hook. Do not go past the head space. Rotate hackle appropriately to make sure it stands up and toward the bend of the hook. When nearing the head space make 2-3 close wraps with hackle to build up profile. Tie off and trim excess and half hitch.
- STEP 10** Wet fingers and hold down hackle at front of the so it's pointing rearward. Make a few wraps to secure hackle. Release and build a thread head. Half hitch and then whip finish. Apply head cement.