

Egg Sucking Leach as tied by Dave Connolly



Category Salmon/Steelhead Trout

Hook 3X long streamer (e.g. Mustad #9672) sizes 2-10,
Weighted With .035 lead (optional)

Tail Black or Purple Marabou

Body Black or Purple chenille

Hackle Black or Purple saddle hackle, palmered

Head Egg yarn wound and formed to the shape of an egg.

This fly is a combination of two patterns, the Single Egg Fly, and the Woolly Bugger. It's simply a Woolly Bugger with a yarn egg tied in at the head. Materials such as chenille or plastic beads have been used to form the egg at the head of the fly, replacing the yarn. Tie a purple woolly bugger, or a black woolly bugger and leave enough space at the head of the fly to add a chenille egg. Effective colors for the egg head are the same as those used for single egg patterns, i.e. pink, red, orange, chartreuse.

Details

1. Lay a thread base leaving the thread at the tail position.
2. Tie in a shank-length piece of marabou for the tail. At the same point, attach the chenille and the saddle hackle. Take the thread forward to the front, leaving room for the chenille egg head.
3. Wrap the chenille forward and tie off.
4. Palmer the saddle hackle along the length of the chenille body and tie off.
5. Wrap the chenille to form an egg shaped head. Tie off and whip finish.