

Fly Pattern Sheet - Crystal Egg Woolly Bugger *compliments of 2GuysFlyFishing.net*

Hook: 3XL or 4XL Steamer
Thread: 210 Denier, black
Weight: .030 lead
Head: Sparkle Egg, Chartreuse
Rib: Tying thread
Tail: Marabou, black
Rib: Krystal Flash, #21 Gray Ghost
Body: Chenille, black
Hackle: Saddle Hackle, black



Notes: On my first trip to the Situk River for Steelhead, I was advised to have a few chartreuse headed black Woolly Buggers. This is the version that I came up with that landed a couple of fish that wanted a dark pattern.

I don't know that you need the last step to secure the egg onto the hook, but it makes me feel better.



Push the hook through the Sparkle Egg. Try to find the center of the thread wrap that creates the egg as this will give you a much better connection on the hook. Attach your thread leaving about six inches of tag off the rear of the shank.



Wrap the shank with lead, bind down with thread. Tie in a full marabou feather for the tail. Tie in a large, full saddle hackle by its tip at the rear of the shank.



Tie in the chenille, bring your thread forward. Wrap the chenille forward up to the egg head and tie off.



Tie in 4 to 6 strands of Krystal Flash mid-length on top of the shank between the body and head.



Bring the Krystal Flash down each side of the body to create lateral lines. Use the long tag end of the tying thread to bind down the flash at the back and then spiral wrap the thread forward to the eye. Tie down and trim the excess thread.



Palmer the hackle forward, following the wraps of thread. Wrap any extra hackle as a collar behind the egg head. Tie off and clip excess.



Put two half-hitches behind the egg head. Bring the thread in front of the egg and place a third half-hitch in front of the egg head. (Make sure your thread wrap is buried in the egg.) Wrap a few times in front of the egg.



Finish the fly with a whip finish in front of the egg head. Trim your thread.