

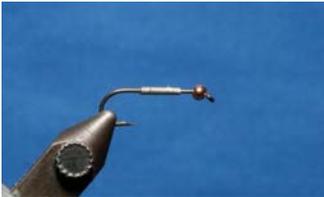
Red Tail Woolly Bugger.... Tom Regina

Tying Materials

Hook:	Mustad 9672, streamer hook, 3XL, size 10
Bead:	Gold or copper, 7/64-inch (2.8mm)
Thread:	6/0 black
Underbody:	.015-in lead-free wire (optional)
Tail:	Red marabou bloods
Body:	Brown chenille
Palmer hackle:	Brown rooster saddle



Tying Instructions



1. Debarb the hook and place a bead on it. Secure the hook in the vise. Start the lead-free wire underbody on the hook shank at a point directly above the hook point. Wrap the wire forward in 20 adjacent turns. Brake or cut away the wire tag ends.



2. Use a jam knot to tie the thread onto the hook shank directly in front of the wire underbody. Do not encroach too close to the bead. Build a neat, short, thread ramp up to the underbody wire. Make several back-and-forth spiral thread wraps over the underbody and build a neat thread ramp off the back of the underbody. Continue to wrap the thread, in neat touching turns, back to a point on the hook bend directly above the hook barb, thus establishing the rear thread hang point.



3. Select a quill free tuft of marabou and measure its length to equal the length of the hook shank. Tie the tail to the top of the hook shank with tight thread wraps from the rear thread hang point to directly in back of the underbody. Cut away the marabou tag end.



4. Select an appropriate size hackle feather from the rooster saddle. Tie the feather by its tip on to the top of the hook directly over the tail tie-on thread wraps. The shiny or convex side of the feather should face up.



5. Cut about a 6-inch length of chenille from the skein. Strip about ¼-inch of fibers from one end of the cut chenille to expose the core strands. Tie the core strands to the top of the hook directly over the tail/hackle tie-on thread wraps. Take the thread forward to a point between the front of the underbody and the bead.

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6. Lift the feather and make one turn of chenille, around the hook and behind the hackle. Allow the feather to fall back over the back of the hook and continue wrapping the chenille forward in neat, tight, touching turns. Wrap the chenille forward into the gap between the front of the underbody and the back of the bead. Tie off the chenille and cut away the tag end. Palmer the hackle forward in spiral wraps so each turn falls between successive wraps of the body chenille, being certain the shiny side of the feather faces forward with each turn. Palmer the hackle to a point directly in back of the bead. Tie off and cut away the hackle tag end. Make several whip-finish or half-hitch thread wraps in back of the bead and cut away the thread. If the finish thread wraps are well imbedded behind the bead, head cement will not be needed. Otherwise, apply a small amount of cement to the exposed thread wraps being careful not to get cement on the hackle barbs.

Casting & Tying at the Club.... Tom Regina

The January Bull Session will be held Thursday January 8 at 6:30 PM. Art deTonnancourt will lead us in tying a Yong's Flex-Floss Special. Art has shown us how to tie and fish a *Yong's Special* in the past. The body of the *Yong's Special* Art taught earlier was made entirely of thread. The Flex-Floss version of the *Yong's Special* consists of a sparse thread underbody with an over wrap of Flex-Floss. Flex-Floss allows the fly dresser to better control the segmentation, bulk and taper of the fly body. The Yong's Flex-Floss Special materials list and tying instructions are included in this newsletter. Bring your fly tying gear and tie this simple yet very effective nymph. Learn some new tying techniques with a relatively new tying material and join in for some good hearted jawing and lying.

The January Casting and Tying Clinic will be held Saturday January 17 from 9:00 AM until about 12:00 or 1:00 PM. Starting at 9:00 AM I will lead in tying a wooly bugger. The wooly bugger materials list and tying instructions are also included in this newsletter. Your club will provide all the materials and tools needed to tie both flies. Bring a guest, or more, we will have tools for them to use. Both flies are simple to tie so it's a good time to introduce someone new to the art of fly tying.

Special note for Don "Big Wolf" Lupone: Don, Yong's Flex-Floss Special - Thursday 8, January. Wooly bugger - Saturday 17, January.

3/0 John Brand will continue his casting instruction for accuracy, distance, presentation, and fun at the Saturday clinic. Again guests are welcome and if you or your guest need, your club will be happy to provide fly rods for use during the casting clinic.

Jerry Giles and Russ Shields will provide us with a mighty fine lunch of chili, chips, and a pickle or two at the Saturday clinic. Russ and Jerry are hoping it will be a cold January day so you will get a full measure of enjoyment and warmth from their chili. However, if you have ever had their chili you know its mighty fine even when it's a typical warm day in Florida. And its all free, along with big and little people drinks for club members and our guests.



Fishing Report from Gerry Goldstein....fly fishing in November Toccoa River with guide and my neighbor Robert Redick, who actually caught the 12"rainbow pictured. Mike Maginn is a guide about an hour outside of Atlanta and lives on the Toccoa River, an excellent guide. You may visit his web site blueridgeflyfishingguides.com, he is a retired Army officer and all around great guide.

There is also a very nice lodge that sleeps about 11 or 12 right on this river, he can tell you all about it. Great place. His phone number is 706-838-5515, it is possible I may have him here as my guest for some quail hunting at a lodge I belong to in Alabama. Perhaps he would like to speak at one of our meetings....Gerry Goldstein