

SHORT (FAT) BUGGER (BH) OLIVE

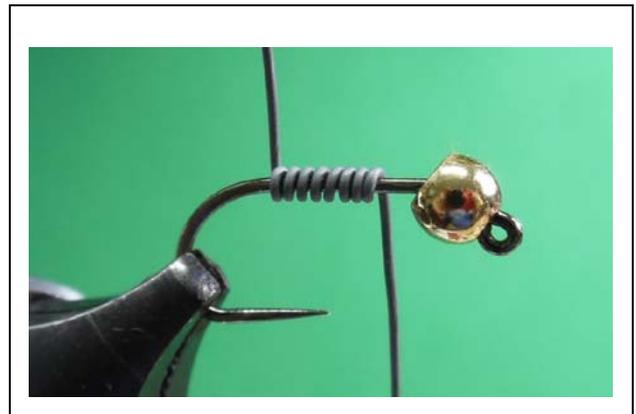
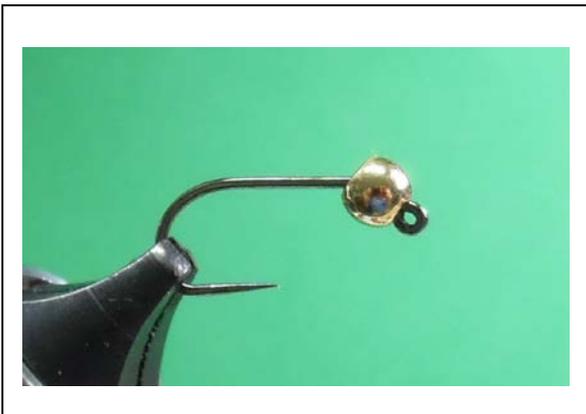


Materials:

1. Hook: Tiemco TMC403BLJ
2. Hook Size: 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
3. Head: Brass Bead or Tungsten, Gold or Black Nickel
4. Weight: If Brass Bead is used, add lead wire
5. Thread: UTC-Thread 8/0 or 6/0 Olive
6. Tail: Marabou Olive (opt.–Olive Grizzle tip for tiger tail or Krystal Flash)
7. Hackle: Olive Grizzly
8. Body: Peacock Herl
9. Hot Core: Glamour Madeira Prism White or White Antron

Does your Woolly bugger or your Woolly worn get caught on the bottom? This bugger variation just might eliminate the problem. I used a Tiemco TMC403BLJ. This is a barbless jig hook with a wide gap. The Short (Fat) bugger will sit and travel across the bottom with the hook up. This will eliminate the hook getting caught on the bottom. I also have listed the materials in the order that they are tied on. Fish on a sinking leader or line. Let it sit on the bottom, then strip it one or two times and let it sit again. Fly tied by Dennis Stead – size 10.

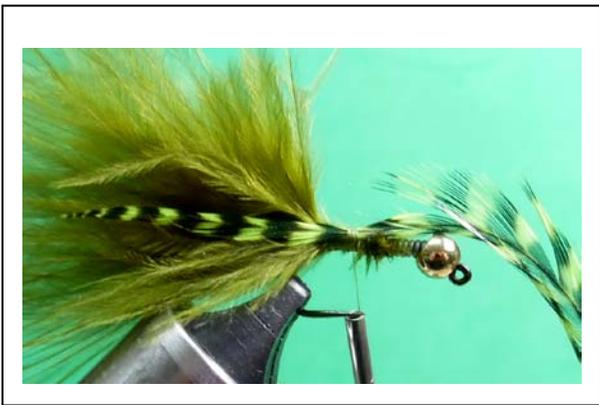
Tying Steps



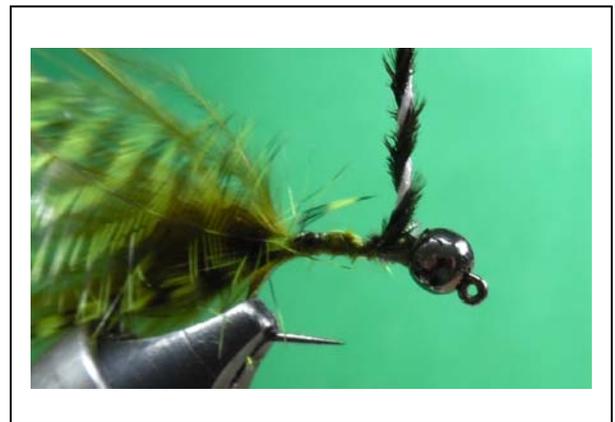
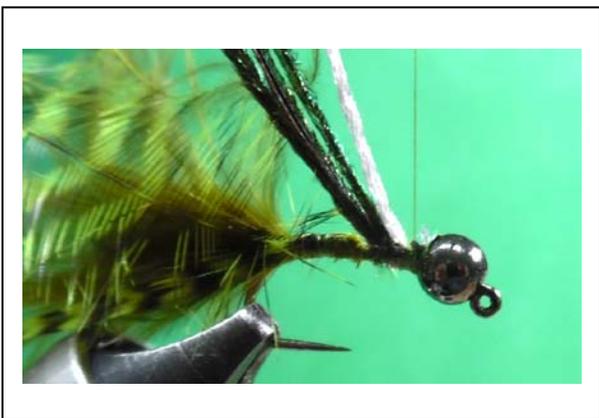
On a size 10 TMC403BLJ hook, put on a 4mm brass bead. I can be any color of your choice. If you used a Tungsten bead, you do not have to add the lead wire. Notice, I am using a standard bead, not a slotted one. The lead wire is .020 with 8 turns. If you have .015 or 010, just add a few more turns.



Tie on a thread base to the bend. Tie on the marabou tail and trim off the excess.



Tie on a feather tip for a tiger tail and the feather that you are going palmer forward.

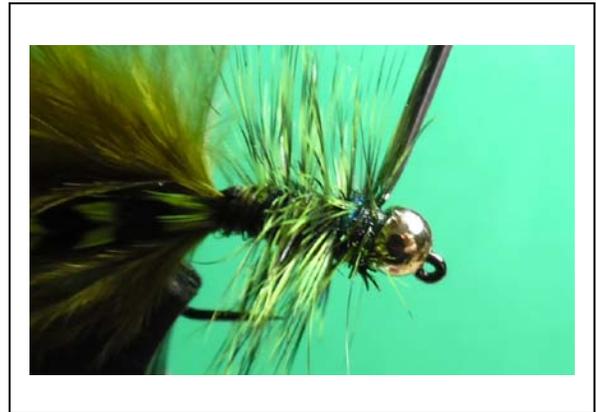
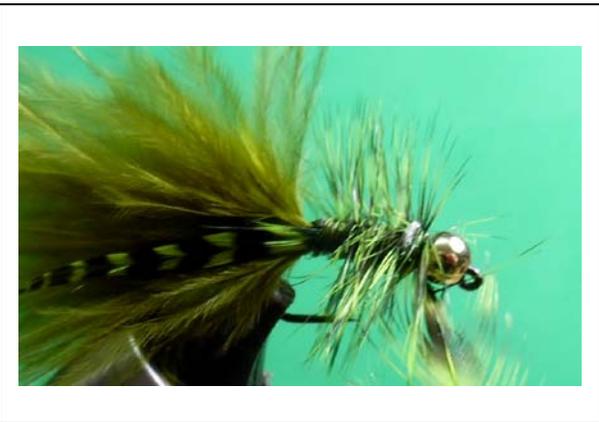


Tie in three peacock herl, tie in Glamour Madeira thread. Whip finish because you are going to rotate the peacock herl, Madeira and thread together. Holding everything together (Peacock Herl, Madeira, and Thread) rotate your vise causing the materials twist together making a nice rope.

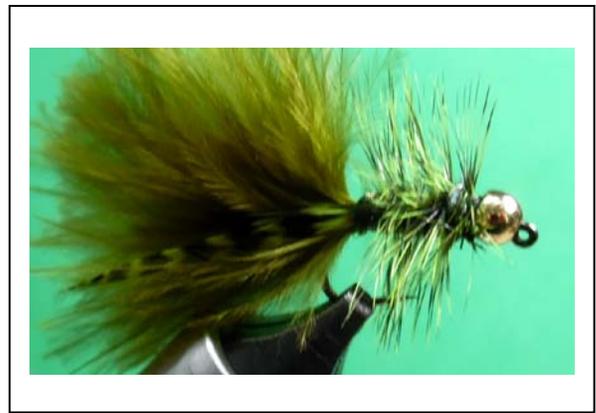
Then rotate the twisted materials back to the tail. Pull extra thread from your bobbin and while holding the twisted materials, tie off the twisted material. I do 5 turns in front and 3 turns in back and then cut off the extra twisted materials. I will whip finish at this point. Then wind my thread to the front to behind the bead.



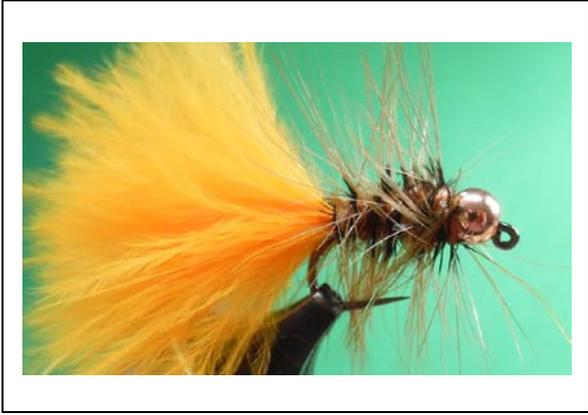
Palmer the feather forward to the front and tie off. Whip finish. I will use Dave's flex cement.



Some people will pinch off the extra marabou on the tail but if it is too hard to pinch it off, I like to use Fiskars Pinking Shears.



By following the above tying instructions and change the material colors, you can tie the following flies.



Short (Fat) Buggler (BH) Chili Pepper



Short (Fat) Buggler (GH) White



Short (Fat) Buggler (BH) Black



Short (Fat) Buggler (BH) Purple



Short (Fat) Buggler (BH) Brown

YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/Mq2wlovPrN0>