

OSPREY FLY BOX

DAVE'S COHO BUGGER

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A few year's ago I was exploring the Nicomen slough in search of new Coho fishing spots. I discovered an area where some fly fishers were having a very productive day.

One of the most successful flies was an olive woolly bugger. Over the last few years, I have refined this pattern to what I call the Coho Bugger.



MATERIALS



- Hook:** Mustad 9671
Size #4 to #8
- Tread:** Olive
- Bead:** Black or Silver Cone - Size to fit hook.
Optional: Orange Prism Bead
- Tail:** Olive Polar Bear
- Body:** Olive Crystal Chenille

TYING INSTRUCTIONS

& Photography by Peter Chatt



- Debarb the hook.
- Slide the cone on put down a thread base.
- Cut a small bundle of polar bear. Clean out the under fur and align the tips.
- Tie on the bundle and bind toward the eye. Stop and cut the bundle just past the edge of cone. Then finish binding to the cone, *(the hair goes into the cone holding it into place)* then wind the tread back to the bend of the hook.



- Add the Chenille and wrap it forward finish the head in the cone.
- Other options
 - Add Orange Prism bead behind the cone.
 - Use a different size or colour of Olive Chenille.

