

OSPREY FLY BOX

Todd's Coho Bugger

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This is the first pattern I go to when I start out hunting for Coho in local rivers or off the beaches. I came across this pattern in a video by Todd Oishi and it's a Coho Magnet. The key is to spin the Palmer Chenille to make the fibre radiate out instead of lying flat against the body. Its easy to tie and you can knock them off fairly quickly.

Using a dry line with a sink tip or an Intermediate Sinking line with 6" strips varying in speed.

This nice Coho went on to the BBQ when I got home after a Fishing Outing on The Nicomen Slough with Cris Conn caught on Olive Coho Bugger with a Chartreuse Bead..

Tie some of these up and you too can have a Coho BBQ.



MATERIALS



List of Materials:

- Hook - Mustad 9671 2XL streamer #8 or #6
- Bead - Gold, Silver or Chartreuse Depending on water colour and Brightness of the Sun
- Thread - 8/0 Olive
- Tail - Rabbit strip Olive c/w black tips & Pearl Crystal Flash
- Body - Olive Palmer Chenille Small (Spun)

TYING INSTRUCTIONS



1. Place a Gold, Silver or Chartreuse Bead on the hook, start the thread behind the bead and lay a base layer down to the hook bend.

2. Clip a 1/4" section of rabbit fur from the skin and tie in at the hook bend. Add two strands of Crystal flash to each side of the tail.



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3. Tie in the Palmer chenille at the tail.



4. Using a dubbing twister and an alligator clip spin the palmer chenille until the fibres radiate out from the cord.



5. Wrap the spun palmer chenille up to the bead stroking the fibres back after every turn then tie off.



6. Place a cut straw over the palmer chenille to protect from the head cement. Place some head cement on the thread.



7. Whip finish and go fishing.



I also tie these up in Chartreuse, Purple and White versions using corresponding coloured rabbit strips. On some of them I use a black Sharpie to colour the tips of the Rabbit. Experiment with colours and see which works best for you.



Tight Lines & Good Luck!