Osprey Fly Box

U.G.T.

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The U.G.T. (Ugly Green Thing) is my favorite fly for the lakes as it imitates a raft of insects found in most lakes. This takes the guess work out of fishing and I'm at the age where it is hard to remember my name in the morning.

I use to use the interior fly called the half back for many years and then I thought that I would experiment with it and through many combinations developed the U.G.T.

The seals fur combination gives it a luminosity that other materials can't and the different colours match natures hues.

Many of my friends that I have introduced it to, now carry some in their fly boxes, so the proof is in the pudding.

I use it through most seasons but the most success is when the dragons and damsels are in abundance. Also at the close of the season just before ice on.

I usually fish it just off the edge of the drop off but have had great success fishing deep using hand retrieves or short pulls.

Try it for some Cutties off Queens Island in the early spring and you may be surprised.

Materials



Hook:	Mustad 9672 - Sizes #8 - #10
Thread:	Brown
Tail:	Pheasant Tail
Body:	Seals Fur - blend of Dark Olive, Light Olive,Yellow, Red & Gray
Wingcase:	Pheasant Tail
Legs:	Pheasant Tail

Tying Instructions



- Measure out seals fur ... dark olive, light olive, red, yellow and gray .... in proportions shown in #1.



- Blend seal fur in a coffee grinder.



- Place small amount in the palm of your hand.

Tying Instructions *(continued)*



- Roll palms together to form a "noodle".



- Debarb the hook
- Lay a down a base of thread.
- Tie in a short tail of pheasant tail fibers.
- Tie in the tip of the noodle.



- Spin the noodle onto the thread.
- For ease of spinning, wax the first inch of the thread.



- Wrap forward to the thorax area (two thirds of the way up the hook).
- This should create a segmented effect.
- Tie in several fibers of pheasant tail as a wing case.



- Loosely dub the seals fur as a thorax.
- Pull the wing case over the top and tie behind the eye of the hook
- Tie 3 or 4 fibers on both sides as legs. *(Do not pull wing case fibers down as a beard. Make sure the fibers are tied in on the sides as legs.)*
- Form a small thread head.
- Whip finish and ad a drop of head cement.

The Finished Fly



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