



Bastardo Bugger
original by Wes Wada

Hook: #10 MFC 7231, Daiichi 1260, Tiemco 2312

Thread: 6/0 black, brown or Monocord

Bead: 6/0 Amethyst color seed bead

Tail: Three colors of marabou quill feathers, stacked:
Olive, Orange, Rusty Brown

Body material: Orange dyed unbleached peacock herl, wound around thread and palmered forward.

Collar: Make a dubbing loop of Canadian Brown Mohair yarn fibers, wind 2-3 times behind bead to form a collar.

This is a four-year old original fly developed for Crane Prairie. It has turned into a fly that seems to attract lunker trout in varied waters as reported by fishing friends in Oregon and northern California. Big fish take it readily and often viciously, exciting stuff!

In the class we will discuss the “whys” of fly pattern development along with showing techniques such as working with hair yarns like mohair. Why orange-dyed peacock herl is a great material, and more.

There is an updated digital slide presentation about color vibration and the use of Canadian Brown mohair.

Canadian Brown
Mohair yarn-
Five colors blend
optically to make
a brown, there are
no brown fibers!



Desperado Damsel
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Hook: #10-#12 MFC 7231, Daiichi 1260, Tiemco 2312

Thread: Olive 6/0 or Monocord

Tail, Body, Thorax and Legs: This is a fly that is made out of three different parts of the same dyed Pheasant Rump feather – Golden Yellow or Olive in color.

- tail: barbule fibers
- body: dubbed afterfeather (the downy part)
- thorax: afterfeather spun in a dubbing loop
- legs: barbule fiber section mounted as a unit

Shellback and Wing Case: Pearl Easter grass or wide Pearl Flashabou or Mirage Opal medium

Rib: Small or Brassie copper or gold wire

Bead Head: Varies in size. We will use 1/8” copper or gold for the demo. Match bead color to wire color. Smaller beads are possible. For slow sinking patterns, use no bead at all, melted monofilament eyes, or bead-chain. For a surface pattern use a foam wing case.

This fly was inspired by a couple of existing patterns, including one by BC tyer Phil Rowley. However, both of these other patterns are difficult to tie and use a lot of materials that can be expensive and hard to find.

This simplified damsel pattern requires only a single feather, can be tied as a bead head or not, and uses wide pearl tinsel for both the shellback and the wing-case, all in one strip of material. Designing a pattern that is relatively easy to teach and tie was a priority.

There are a number of interesting tying techniques you will learn in tying this fly. It is not as difficult as it looks! And you will learn ideas that you can apply to other flies.

NOTES ABOUT THE TYING SESSION

Time: This will be a full evening of demos, class tying and digital presentations. **Please plan to stay until 8:30 pm.** Since we may be ending a little later than usual, please pitch in to help stack the chairs and tables. The class will get underway at about 6:10 after John Kreft's weekly update.

Please note that the class is free to COF members, with all materials supplied. Non-COF participants can attend on a one-time basis for \$5. Wes is donating all the materials except for the hooks, which COF is supplying.

Links to material sources and to download the digital tutorials will be supplied about a week after to the class attendees...so be sure to get on Wes's separate email list for this followup email.

Things you might bring:

1. A jar lid to hold a small amount of water.
2. Dubbing spinner if you have one. We will supply homemade ones that you can take home.
3. A clean, old or new toothbrush (optional)
4. A scissor meant for cutting small diameter fly tying wire.
5. A pencil (optional)
6. An optional small bulldog clip (see pic below). There will be some available for in-class use.



Some items will be available for sale:

1. 2-yard packages of Canadian Brown Mohair yarn
2. Packages of approx. 2-dozen beads used for the Bastardo Bugger
3. Indicator yarn for Wes's NZ-Cator system
4. Silicone tubing for the NZ-Cator
5. The crochet hook used for the NZ-Cator
6. A limited number of full NZ-Cator kits

and some other useful misc. items

– *Proceeds used to defray costs of the supplied class materials. Checks are OK* –

PLEASE NOTE: Wes will be bringing a quantity of these handouts, so there is no need to print one to bring to the class.