

OSPREY FLY BOX

THE STEELHEAD WORM

contributed by
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The steelhead worm is exactly that ... a worm.

The peach marabou forms the main body while the cerise marabou highlights the main body along with the widgeon collar to give the main body its ribbing. The cone head will get it down and hopefully grab some extra attention.

I know its been a killer on the Coquihalla when open, but should work well on those stubborn winter fish as well.



MATERIALS



- Hook: Mustad 36890 or Tiemco 7999
- Thread: Fire Orange
- Bead: Conehead - Hot Orange - Large (1/4")
- Body: Peach/Shell Pink Marabou & Cherise Marabou
- Collar: Widgeon/Gadwall Flank (dark bars)

TYING INSTRUCTIONS

by Peter Chatt



Debarb the hook.

Slide on the conehead bead.

Lay a base of thread 1/2 way down the hook.

Attach the peach/shell pink marabou, stroking the marabou barbules back.

Wind forward leaving space for the remaining materials.

Tie on the cherise/red marabou and add two turns only.

Tie in the barred flank and add two turns.

Add head cement to the finished fly.



The Finished Fly



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