

# OSPREY FLY BOX

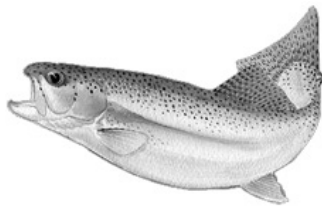
## SKAGIT NYMPH

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Most of my fly fishing over the last 30 years revolves around moving water. There is just something about being able to drift a river over long stretches of water stopping to test my fishing skills, both in presentation and tying ability.

Over the past few odd years I have been having great success with nymph fishing. I tend to spend most of my time on the Skagit River on my pontoon boat. This gives me better access to more spots less travelled by walk in fishers. Contributing to most of my success has been attributed to the "Prince" nymph, or variations thereof.



### MATERIALS



- Hook:** Mustad 9671 Size #10 - #14
- Bead:** Gold or Silver 1/8" or 3/32"
- Body:** Marabou - any colour
- Rib:** Silver wire, tinsel or flashabou
- Note:** Two strips of Flashabou can be used in the tail section as well

### TYING INSTRUCTIONS

*Photography by Peter Chatt*



- Debarb the hook.
- Slide bead up to the eye of the hook.
- Lay down a thread base along the length of the hook.
- Tie in a single piece of wire or Flashabou to the side of the hook for the rib.
- Tie in a fairly large bundle of Marabou as a tail.



- Twist the marabou between thumb and forefinger.
- Wrap the marabou forward to the bead.
- Tie off and clip the excess.



- Counterwind the silver wire or flashabou forward to the bead. Four to five wraps forming an evenly spaced rib.
- Tie off and clip the excess.
- Whipfinish and add a drop of head cement.

*The Finished Fly*



*Skagit River Nymph*