

# OSPREY FLY BOX

## DEB'S #9 BUGGER

*contributed by*

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This month's fly is Deb's #9 Bugger which is the collaboration of our own Deb Paskall and her husband Randy. The name #9 was chosen as it was the 9th iteration of this particular fly that worked the best. It's a versatile fly that has caught Cutthroat, Rainbow, Dollies, Steelhead and Salmon.

Depending on what you are targeting you just have to change the type and size of hook selected. For salmon and steelhead, she likes a stainless saltwater hook and for trout she prefers a smaller 2XL streamer hook.

Fished on a Intermediate line or floating line with a intermediate tip.



### MATERIALS



- Hook:** Ahrex SA220 Stainless Steel  
Size #8 - #10
- Bead:** Brass Gold 5/32" Bead
- Thread:** UTC 140 Red
- Tail:** Two Tone Rabbit Strip - Cotton Candy or  
Fleshy Pink Rabbit  
strip
- Body:** Small Crystal Chenille - Gold Metallic
- Hackle:** Small Palmer Chenille - Pearl

### TYING INSTRUCTIONS



1. Debarb the hook, slide a bead on to the shank right up to the eye and place in the jaws of the vice.



2. Lay a thread base down to inline with the crushed barb.

3. Separate a small clump of rabbit from the hide, cut and bind down to the top of the hook shank to form a tail the same length as the shank. Make sure to place a few wraps under the tail to lift it away from the shank to help prevent the rabbit wrapping around the hook when fishing.



**TYING INSTRUCTIONS***..... continued*

4. Remove some of the fibres from the cord of the palmer chenille and bind to the hook just at the base of the tail.



5. Remove some of the fibres from the cord of the crystal chenille and bind to the hook just at the base of the tail.

6. Wrap the crystal chenille in close touching turns up to the bead bind down and cut the excess.



7. Place two complete wraps of palmer chenille at the tail and then in open spirals wind up to the bead. Make sure to leave spaces between the wraps so the gold crystal chenille shows through. Make two complete turns of the palmer chenille right behind the bead bind down and cut the excess.



8. Place several wraps of red thread just behind the bead then place some head cement on the thread and proceed to complete the whip finish. Cut the thread and go fishing.



9. Cutthroat version on a 2XL #10 nymph hook and a 1/8" Bead.

*Tight Lines & Good Luck!*