



Steely/Salmon Schroeder Bugger

Submitted by Bill Schroeder

Materials:

Hook: Strong and large size 6 or larger Gamakatsu (T-10-6H Salmon Tapered Looped up Eye) or comparable Tiemco.

Thread: Kevlar 200 chartreuse or comparable 210 denier Danville

Lead Barbell Eyes: chartreuse or yellow - medium or large

Lead wire: .015 to .025 to your taste

Zonker Tail: White River Rabbit Half Skin Zonked Chartreuse (RZH509)

Marabou: White River Dyed Chartreuse

Body: White River Pearl Chenille medium - FL Chartreuse

Hackle: White River Barred Strung Neck Hackle (FI-Chartreuse- NHB509)

Flashabou: Gold or Silver

Tying Instructions:

Wrap hook shank with Kevlar thread and then tie on chartreuse or yellow barbell eyes with figure eights behind hook eye so as not to cover access to the eye.

Wrap hook shank with lead wire behind eyes to add weight.

Tie on two strips of chartreuse zonker to extend behind hook one hook length.

Add chartreuse marabou on top of chartreuse zonker tails.

Add silver or gold flashabou over top of marabou.

Tie in chartreuse hackle at rear of hook shank.

Add sparkling chartreuse pearl chenille wrapped around shank to build up body.

Palmer hackle over body to create hairy look.

Whip finish around hook shank behind eye.

Comments and Species Caught: Tommy Herr showed me this pattern from a magazine and I said "It looks obscene. I would not be caught dead fishing that!" But guess what! I have caught steelhead, big pike, silver and pink salmon, redbird, lady fish, and even smallmouth bass on this obscene, ugly, heavy monstrosity. I love it! Be careful not to hit yourself in the back of the head when casting this. It will knock you out. It should be fished in current if possible with sharp violent strips of 12 inches or so.