

## **DAVE'S WOOLY BUGGER** as tied by **Dave Connolly**



**Hook:** Mustad #3906 #4 –Mustad 9671, sizes 6 to 14

**Thread:** #6 Olive or Clear Mono

**Tail:** Olive Mirabou with 2 or 3 strands of Body Material added

**Body:** Arizona Diamond Braid #4 Peacock or #17 Olive Peacock

**Bead Head:** 3/16 Brass for larger Hooks, 5/32 Brass for small Hooks

**Hackle:** Olive Green Saddle Hackle, Palmered

**Wing:** None

**Intended use:** Wet fly for Lakes and Rivers – Cutthroat, Rainbow, Brook and Brown Trout. Grayling

**Range of sizes:** Mustad #3906, #4 and Mustad #9671, #6 and #8 with the 3/16 Bead Head. Mustad #9671 in sizes #10 to #14 with 5/32 Bead Head.

**Variations:** I have tied several variations, the most effective using Black Mirabou and Hackle with either #5 Black Peacock or #7 Ruby Black Arizona Diamond Braid. The fly can also be tied with Barbell Eyes so it lies upside down and is weedless.

**Fly-fishing techniques:** The larger sizes troll very well to find the fish, usually using a fast sink line. The fly can be cast with a variety of sinking lines to suit the depth and retrieve. A dry line with sinking leader works very well in shallow water and Bead Head size can be adjusted according to depth and retrieve