

May Fly of the Month
Umpqua Special

The May Fly of the Month is the Umpqua Special. This fly is tied for us by our resident Steelhead guru, Dutch Baughman. Dutch will be tying these at the May meeting, so come take a look.

Although this is a traditional northwest steelhead pattern, it is also very effective for Trout and Bass. For Steelhead and Salmon it is typically fished in a quarter-down and across wet-fly swing, but it is also effective on a dead drift.

HOOK: sizes 2-10 for Trout and Bass, up to size 3/0 for Steelhead and Salmon

THREAD: Red or Black

TIP: small Silver oval tinsel

TAIL: White hackle fibers and Red hackle fibers mixed

BUTT: Black Ostrich

RIB: medium Silver oval tinsel

BODY: Yellow yarn

HACKLE: Rooster Neck hackle, Red and White tied in at the same time

WING: White calf tail (or bucktail) and Red calf tail (or bucktail)

CHEEK: Jungle Cock

Variant: Body: first third yellow yarn, two-thirds orange (or red) yarn; Hackle: Rooster Neck hackle, Brown

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