

## FLY OF THE MONTH – *Mohair Leech*



The Woolly Buzzer was developed in 1967 by Russell Blessing. It became one of the most productive and popular streamers and it remains that to this day. The adage has been, "if the trout are not taking anything you offer, try a woolly bugger." The Mohair Leech is similar to the woolly bugger and it is also a very effective streamer pattern and easier to tie so tie some up in black, olive and purple.

### **Recipe:**

**Hook:** 4X long streamer hook similar to the Mustad 79580 sizes #8 - #4

**Weight:** Lead wire of appropriate hook size wrapped on the hook shaft or black bead (weight is optional)

**Thread:** Size 6/0, black or red

**Tail:** Woolly Buzzer marabou to match the body a hook shank in length.

**Flash:** Two to four strands of Krystal Flash in the tail

**Body:** Mohair yarn wrapped on the hook shank in close spirals

### **Tying Instructions:**

1. Crush down the hook barb and place in tying vise.
2. Wrap the shank with the lead wire.
3. Tie in the tying thread behind the hook eye and wrap in close spirals rearward to the hook bend covering the lead.
4. Tie in the marabou tail at the bend of the hook establishing the tie in point.
5. Tie in at the tie in point the Krystal Flash extending the length of the tail.
6. At the tie in point tie in the mohair yarn and wrap the thread forward to behind the hook eye.
7. Wrap the mohair body forward in close spirals to behind the hook eye. Tie off and trim.
8. Form a neat tapered head, whip finish and cement.

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