

## Tying Bench Bill Scarola ties his "Holiday Bugger"



I call it "Holiday Bugger."

I've tied it with red or auburn-colored hair and then added the olive or chartreuse chenille as pictured.

I've caught seatrout and mangrove snappers on this fly.

Happy New Year,

*Bill*

### Materials

Hook: Size 4 Gamakatsu B10S stinger. The Gamakatsu SC15 in similar size works, too.

Eyes: Red bead chain. For more weight use barbel eyes or wrap lead wire on shaft

Tail: Olive, burgundy and/or chartreuse deer hair

Flash: Red Crystal Flashaboo

Body: Red, Olive and Chartreuse, Cactus Chenille (large) or same colors using Estaz

Thread: Red or olive flat wax

### Tying Sequence

**Step 1.** Wrap hook shaft from behind eye. stop at bend.

**Step 2.** Tie in bead chain eyes with figure 8 wraps 1/8" behind hook eye.

**Step 3.** Add 4-6 strands of Red Flashaboo. tie them from behind the bead eyes. length about one and a half the length of the hook shank.

**Step 4.** Tie deer hair starting half way from bead eyes to bend of hook; ie, the Auburn or Red on top of shank. Deer hair length should be about one and half the length of the of hook shaft.

**Step 5.** Rotate hook and tie in olive or chartreuse deer hair on opposite side of shank

**Step 6.** Tie in one Red and one Olive Chenille just in front of hook bend on top of shaft. use 2.5 to 3 inches of material.

**Step 7.** Move thread to hook eye. and palmer the Chenilles together forward to the hook eye. Tie them off and whip-finish.

**Step 8.** Finish by adding Super Glue or Head Cement. *Bill*