

# HOWELL'S STRAWBERRY BLONDE BUGGER



## Recipe

Hook .....	Streamer/Nymph, Size 2-10
Thread .....	6/0, Brown
Bead.....	Metallic Red Tungsten to match hook size or equivalent
Weight .....	Lead wire underbody .020 or greater
Rib .....	Extra Small Copper Wire
Flash.....	Pearl Krystal Flash
Tail .....	Brown and ginger Marabou
Body .....	Yellow and Brown variegated chenille
Hackle .....	Barred medium ginger
Head .....	Thread

1. Start thread on hook shank; be sure bead is all the way forward to the eye. Make a small thread base from mid hook shank to behind bead.
2. Make 4-10 turns of .020 lead wire behind the bead. (Note: Use 4 wraps to hold the bead in place add more wraps to achieve a quicker sinking fly.)
3. Over wrap the lead wraps with thread to secure them in place. Move thread to rear of hook shank directly above the barb.
4. Tie in 4-6 strands of pearl krystal flash hanging to the rear of the hook.
5. Take several strands of Ginger and Brown marabou roll them together between thumb and forefinger. Once mixed together tie them marabou in for a tail rolling them around the Krystal flash. Tail should extend back off of the fly for about the length of the hook shank. Clip off excess material.
6. Strip off a small amount of chenille to reveal the core of the chenille. Tie in the Core of the chenille at the same point the marabou is tied in.
7. At this same location tie in a piece of extra small copper wire. Also tie in one barred medium ginger hackle by the tip end.
8. Bring thread forward to the just behind the bead. Wrap chenille forward, tie off and clip off excess.
9. Palmer hackle forward to just behind bead. Make 1-2 extra turns of hackle just behind the bead, tie off hackle and clip off excess.
10. Counter wrap the wire rib forward to the thread, tie off and clip excess. (Note: This step can be omitted, but it does help build a more durable fly.)