

# Fly Patterns

## The Umpqua Special

The Umpqua Special was thought to have been originated around 1935 by Vic O'Byrne. It has remained since that time, a very popular fly.



Category	Steelhead
Hook	4 or 6, regular or IXL
Tail	White bucktail
Ribbing	Wide flat silver tinsel
Body	Rear third, yellow yarn; front two-thirds red yarn or chenille
Collar	Brown, tied in front of wing
Wing	White bucktail, with smaller bunches of red bucktail on each side
Head	Red or black

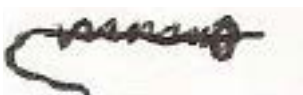
## Variation on the Umpqua Special Steelhead Fly Using a 3x Streamer Hook

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1. Put a brass beadhead on the 3x hook.



2. Tightly wrap small lead-free wire.



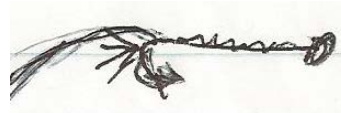
3. Tie in thread.



4. Tie on Chartreuse marabou tail.



5. Tie in small flat gold tinsel and leave a 4"-5" strip hanging off the back.



6. Tie in Chartreuse floss and rap it 1/3 forward.



7. Tie in red floss forward 1/3; rap forward tinsel.



8. Tie in white bucktail over red floss.



9. Tie in brown wet hackle and rap 3 turns forward.



10. Whip finish behind bead.