

## The Warden's Worry, by Rich Mlodzik

Warden Joe Stickney, of Saco, Maine in the 1920's, first tied the Warden's Worry. He also developed another popular streamer, the Supervisor.

I first tried Warden's Worry this past fall, on the last day of the season, it took one of the nicest fish I caught all year. I'll be fishing it a lot more often next year.

I believe it is meant to imitate a young brown trout. It is a fairly simple pattern to tie. You could substitute yellow yarn or floss for the body, but the orange-yellow dubbing mix gives it a brown trout look.

*Rich*

### Recipe:

Hook: #6 4x Streamer  
Thread: White 8/0 body  
          Black 6/0 wing & head  
Tag: Flat Gold Tinsel  
Tail: Red Hackle Fibers  
Rib: Oval Gold Tinsel  
Body: Mixed - Orange & Yellow Hareline Dubbing  
Throat: Yellow Hackle Fibers  
Wing: Natural Brown Bucktail

### Directions:



1. Crimp Barb. Dress hook with white 8/0 thread.
2. Tie in tag. Make 2 or 3 wraps and tie off. Clip excess.
3. Tie in red hackle fibers.
4. Tie in Rib.
5. Mix orange and yellow dubbing 50/50.



6. Dub body.



7. Wrap rib forward.



8. Tie in Yellow hackle fibers for throat.

9. Tie off white thread and tie in black thread.



10. Tie in brown bucktail for wing. Wing should be fairly sparse.



11. The finished fly.

Thank you Rich Mlodzik for putting this presentation together. Other tiers are encouraged to submit flies.

*John Gremmer*

