

# The Bully Bugger

## A Bluegill Bully Variant

**EASY TO TIE AND IT WORKS GREAT!**

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# Slightly different than a Bluegill Bully

**The Bluegill Bully is a dropper fly**

- Weighted at bend of hook
- No Tail
- It sinks vertically



**The Bully Bugger is a streamer**

- Weighted centrally on shank
- Tail
- It sinks horizontally



# The Bully Bugger

- ▶ **What you'll need:**
  - ▶ **Size 6 streamer hook**
  - ▶ **Lead Wire**
  - ▶ **Rubber legs**
  - ▶ **Chenille**
  - ▶ **EP Fiber**



# Nine Easy Steps

## Step 1



**Tie thread on shank**

## Step 2



**Wrap lead at mid shank**

## Step 3



**Tie in EP Fiber Tail**

# Nine Easy Steps

## Step 4



**Tie in chenille**

## Step 5



**Wrap chenille forward**

## Step 6



**Add first two strands of wing**

# Nine Easy Steps

## Step 7



**Finish wing**

## Step 8



**Trim wings and tail**

## Step 9



**Whip finish head**



# Ready to fish -- All colors are effective



**LM and SM Bass Too!**

# How to fish it...



**4 or 5 wt. rod with floating line and 8 ft. leader**

**Cast to shallow water near pads or shaded shorelines**

**Allow fly to slowly sink out of sight.**

**Gently retrieve – short, slow twitching strips**

**Watch tip of fly line jerk forward to indicate strike**



# Good luck in 2023 FSFF Bluegill Contest!



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