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Re: Patterns that are a Must Have

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I like MKerns and Afish's lists. Remember to keep it simple. Basic patterns like Hares ear and Pheasant tail work on almost any fish... just change up the colors. Junk flies like eggs, san juans, and green weenies can nail the stockers and sometimes get some wary fish and wilds. For dries an adams covers many hatches and an elk hair caddis will float all day and match some of the many caddis and stoneflies out there. I love small griffiths gnats for the small mayflies and midges. I probably catch more fish on top with a griffiths gnat than any other dry fly. Just get some basic flies and tie them or buy them in different sizes and colors. You can get more complicated as you go on.