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Everything is subjective.

Eyes differentiate the style of movement. Closer to the eye, the more it'll dart to the bottom. Middle of hook, less rapid movement.

Same with hook length. Some fish strike headfirst, some fish nip at the tail. Trouts are nippers, you want a longer hook, or less material, depending on how you look at it.

Sparseness is also subjective, I say there's too much pink almost too much white. Gut says its good. Everyone's right.

I'll offer up two tips, though, because I can and that's the sort of self important jerk I am. First, if you don't put a couple drops of Superglue over the eye wraps, top and bottom, you should. It'll help prevent them from shifting around. Also, I the eyes and the lower portion on with red thread, then switch to whatever for the top. It makes me think of the gill flash from an escaping fish. On the bigger saltier versions, I omit that but put a little bit of red antron or krystal flash down there for the same reasoning.