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I learned about soft hackles from Sylvester Nemes' book, The Soft-Hackled Fly. These patterns are awesome stream trout catchers. You can lure warm water fish, too, like smallies, rock bass, bluegill, even black crappie.

I like the partridge family of patterns for sure. I also tie a few oddities like Pheasant and Orange Floss, Pheasant and Olive Floss, Deer Hair and Gray Wool.

All of these in sizes 12 through 16 work wonders.