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6 is as big as I ever tie them. Anywhere from 12 up to 6 and you'll get use from them. If you find yourself getting short strikes, clip the tails a little shorter. I tie them in olive, tan, black and white. that's all. Other colors can be effective, those are just what I get the most use out of

Sometimes I only hackle behind the head like a wet fly. Other times I'll hackle the whole length. Sometimes I don't hackle at all and tie in a throat of crystal flash and put some of the same color in the tail. My all time favorite bugger, for lakes when I lived in Idaho was one with a black tail and red and black varigated chenille with grizzley hackle. Not sure what they thought it was but the trout used to pound the heck out of it.

The point is...the variations are almost endless.