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I still consider myself really new to tying, I probably only have about 50 flies under my belt for experience.

Just thought I'd share though...

In trying to tie copper johns, I came up with this kinda ugly mess. The fish can't get enough of them though. Are they stupid stockies? decent flies, or just dumb luck?

I fished similar with a walt's worm trailer on the Loyalhanna DHALO section today in Westmoreland county and caught two on these and one on the walt's. Two weeks ago I was catching more than I could count on Elk creek in Erie (to be fair, it was the day after a stocking though). Pretty much that day I followed it with anything with a soft hackle. I've been tying these in size 10 - 14.

Just thought that this was weird. I'm not real good at finding good combo flies, but maybe I finally found something that works for me.

Hopefully the fun keeps going and maybe someone else could try something like this to see if they have luck.

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