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Osprey hit it on the head, confidence in a fly is some times the only difference in catching and not catching. Ugly works at times and I don't think anyone has ever caught a fish on any fly and after the fish whacking it the fly remained pretty. I have caught a lot of fish after the prettiness of the fly had been worn off by current, rocks or other fish.

Of course as you tie your goal should be to tie the fly in the right proportions, such as length of tail, beadhead, wire size and so on. That takes time at least it has for me and even after many years I some times have a evening when I am done tying and think "man their pretty ugly". I don't care I they still go in the fly box.

Have fun!