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Jeremy,

The picket pin is a classic, well proven wet fly pattern that I usually tie on either longer shank nymph or streamer hooks. All you need to tie the picket pin is: brown hackle (or any color you may have on hand), peacock herl and gray squirrel tail hair. The peacock herl and palmered hackle can both be a bit fragile (because your gonna catch fish on this fly) so I like to reinforce over the whole body with counter wrapped light copper ultra wire. Throw a beadhead on it and fill in the gap between the bead and wing with black peacock ice dub to shake things up a little as a variation.

Also, when tying my Wooly Buggers I have gone almost exclusively to using dumbbell eyes (tied Clouser style) and using rabbit strip tails in place of the marabou tail. They are absolutely deadly on both trout and bass (and any other species of fish that feels like eating something that looks too good to pass up). Hold on to your rod because the takes are for real! Good luck with your fishing and tying.