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Probably the most traditional pattern for a wooly worm is red yarn tag (short), black chenille body and palmered grizzly hackle. Many years ago I tied lots of them in black,brown and yellow with grizzly or brown hackle. I fished them a lot when I was just learning to fly fish and they produced well. Since the advent of the wooly bugger and the many variations of it I got away from tying wooly worms and fishing them. If you are looking to immitate the "wooly bear" caterpillar I think a black, brown or blond body with heavily palmered brown hackle and no tail would be the best fit.