

Mo T Nymph (More Trout Nymph)

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I don't know that guides necessarily have to have their own special patterns. After all, some really hot guides are not fly tiers. At the same time, it doesn't hurt to have a few special patterns that your clients haven't seen before. I find it hard to believe that trout are capable of learning anything, considering their limited mental capacity. It does seem, however, that on some rivers, popular patterns stop working after a few seasons. This particular nymph has done well for me throughout the West and also on some of the Catskill rivers. I use it mainly on freestone streams and generally in pocket water everywhere.

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Materials

- Hook:** TMC 2488, sizes 14-18
- Thread:** Yellow UTC 70 denier
- Tail:** Natural goose biots
- Body:** Chartreuse Holo Tinsel
- Rib:** Chartreuse wire
- Wingcase:** Tan/black Thin Skin Fly Specks
- Thorax:** Ginger hackle over black ostrich herl
- Head:** Gold tungsten bead