



Green Butt Skunk West fly-<http://www.west-fly-fishing.com/fly-pattern-recipe/steelhead/greenbutt.shtml>

HOOK: 7999, sizes 2-6
THREAD: Black
TAIL: Red hackle fibers
WING: White calftail or Skunk

BUTT: Green chenille
RIB: Fine oval silver tinsel
BODY: Black chenille
HACKLE: Black

Uses

The Green Butt Skunk is the most popular summer steelhead fly in the Northwest. It catches fish everywhere.

Variations

Some tyers use larger hooks and dyed ostrich herl instead of chenille. The ostrich herl has more life in the current.

Some tyers use different butt colors. The most common variation is the **Red Butt Skunk**, which uses red chenille for the butt. Of course, another common variation no butt at all, in which case the fly is a plain old **Skunk**.

How to Fish

Traditional [wet-fly swing](#). If the water temperature is below 52 degrees, consider using a sink-tip line with a 4-6 foot leader.