

METALLAK STREAMER

A while back I wrote a story for the NH Outdoor Gazette about Metallak the “Lone Indian of the COOS” Shortly after the article appeared a fellow by the name of Steve Parisi stopped by the shop and showed me a fly named Metallak. Steve had read the article and thought that I might be interested in the fly. Steve had come up with the idea for the fly and had commissioned Bob Bibeau to tie the fly. Needless to say I had to have one and managed to talk Steve into giving up one of his prized flies.

Soon after our meeting Steve sent me a letter with the detailed instructions on how to tie the fly. The fly may be tied as a tandem or as a casting streamer.



The pattern is as follows:

Hook: Streamer hook or tandem
Thread: Black
Tail: Red hackle barboles
Rib: Flat silver tinsel
Body: Red floss
Throat: Red hackle
Wing: Sparse white bucktail over which is a sparse mix of yellow and violet bucktail over which is a sparse layer of dark green bucktail over which is 5 strands of peacock herl.
Cheeks: Jungle cock eye tied in short
Eyes: Painted on head, white with red pupil.

When Bob Bibeau tied the fly he insisted that it be called Parisi’s killer. Steve, however, insisted that the original name Metallak be kept.