



The **Golden Retriever** was originally tied by Jim Finn; it is especially effective in high and/or off-color water. It can be drifted under a strike indicator or swung downstream and across. It can be fished as a streamer or as a nymph, high- sticked and bounced along the bottom. The white version is especially effective on rainbows and steelhead.

Material:

Hook: Any 3x streamer hook size 10

Body: Estaz any color, (original color gold. other colors are: white, pink, rootbeer, and peach)

Tail: Marabou to match Estaz (tan for gold)

Thread: Red Flat Waxed Nylon

Bead: Gold 5/32

Lead or non-lead alternative: for under body: .025

- Place bead on hook then wrap wire from bead down hook shank to about the hook point
- Start thread behind lead down to about hook barb and work back to lead building up. Then wrap lead with thread.
- Measure Marabou 1 ¼ to 1 ½ the hook shank and tie in and cut marabou at start of lead.
- Tie in Estaz and wrap forward, leaving about 1/8" between wraps to see red thread, and wrap to bead.
(**NOTE:** Estaz should be tied in with fibers pointing downward as in photo.)
- Tie in Estaz behind bead, wrap a couple times with thread behind bead, trim thread, and use head cement.

