

## Fly of the Month, September 2007 - March Brown, Wet

**Hook:** Standard wet fly hook, size 10-16

**Thread:** Rusty Tan, 6/0 for larger patterns, 8/0 for finer patterns

**Tail:** rusty colored fibers from male Ringneck Pheasant tail

**Body:** Spiral wrapped fine gold wire over dubbed March Brown color

**Hackle:** Rust colored fur from underside of a Fox Squirrel tail

**Wing:** Pheasant tail feather



**Photo # 1** Start a bed of thread on the hook and tie in the tail.



**Photo # 2** Tie in the gold wire, facing out past the tail, to wrap later.



**Photo # 3** Dub in the body with the March Brown color dubbing.



**Photo # 4** Spiral wrap the wire to the eye and tie it in.



**Photo # 5** Stack the squirrel tail fur. Tie it in behind the eye, and spin it in as you would a deer hair body. Trim off the excess fur in front of the eye.



**Photo # 6** Tie in the pheasant wings as a saddle on the fly.

**Step # 7** Wrap the head and whip finish. Trim the thread and seal with head cement.

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