

Fly of the Month, February

Hook: Mustad 3906B or 3399 size 12 or 14

Weight: .010 lead wire (optional)

Thread: Tan 8/0

Tails: Wood Duck Flank

Rib: Fine Copper Wire

Abdomen: Golden Pheasant Tail Quill

Wing Case: Black Dyed Quill (Goose or Turkey)

Thorax: Natural Hare's Mask

Legs: Wood Duck Flank

Dark Quill Sulphur Nymph

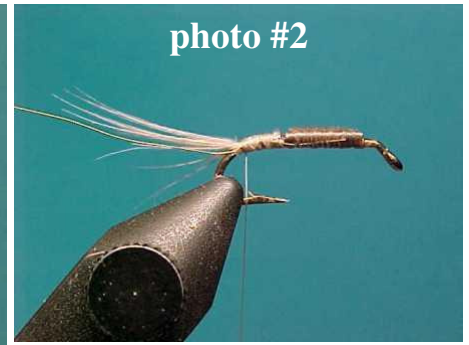


Photo # 1 Tie in a solid bed of thread on the hook shank. Tie in two or three thicknesses of the lead wire along the top of the hook shank if you desire a weighted nymph. Tie in the Copper Wire and let it hang off the tail for later.

Photo # 2 Tie in about 12 barbs of the Wood Duck Flank as a tail.

Photo # 3 Tie in the Golden Pheasant Tail Quill and bring the thread to a point just forward of the 1/2 way point of the hook shank. Spiral wrap the Pheasant Tail Quill forward (edge to edge) to the same location as the thread and tie it off. Trim off the excess. Spiral wrap the Copper Wire forward (evenly spaced with a gap between each rib) to the same location as the thread and tie it off. Trim off any excess.

Photo # 4 Tie in the Black Dyed Quill on the top of the back at a point just forward of the 1/2 way point of the hook shank. Dub in a thorax using the Natural Hare's Mask. Tie in the legs using about a dozen barbs of the Wood Duck Flank feather for each side.

Photo # 5 Flop the Dyed Quill over the top of the dubbed thorax as a wing casing and tie it in at the head. Trim off the excess. Form a head and whip finish. Trim off the excess thread and apply head cement. This is your completed fly.

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