

## GREEN WEENIE



### Recipe

Hook.....Wet/Nymph, size 10-16

Thread.....Chartreuse or red, 6/0

Weight.....(Optional) .10 lead wire or gold bead

Tail.....Chartreuse or green ultra chenille, micro or standard depending on hook size

Body.....Chartreuse or green ultra chenille, micro or standard depending on hook size

Head.....Thread

1. Attach the thread slightly behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back down the hook shank to the hook bend, then return the thread to behind the hook eye. Let the thread hang.
2. Cut a 5"-6" piece of chenille and tie it in by one end behind the hook eye. Keeping the length of the chenille on top of the hook shank, wrap thread over it back to the hook bend.
3. Take the remaining length of the chenille and fold it to create a loop about the width of the hook gap (See picture). Tie the base of the loop down tightly at the hook bend.  
**(Make sure that the loop stands upright.)**
4. Wrap the remaining chenille forward in tight touching turns to behind the hook eye and tie it off. Remove any excess chenille and form a thread head.
5. Do a whip finish and cut the thread. Apply head cement if desired.

Note: If you wish to weight this fly, you can use a bead head or lead wire. If using the bead head, put it on the hook first then follow the instructions above substituting the bead head anywhere they say hook eye. If using lead wire, put the hook in the vise and make tight touching thread wraps from the hook bend to slightly behind the hook eye. Remove any excess wire. Tie in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap thread over the wire all the way back to the hook bend and then wrap it back to the hook eye. Then follow the rest of the instructions as above.