

HISE'S CARP NASTY



Recipe

Hook.....Wet/Nymph, size 8 - 12
Thread.....Red or Burnt Orange, 6/0
Tail.....Tan or Orange rubber or silicon legs
Tail Fin.....Ringneck pheasant shoulder feather
Eyes.....Dumbbell eyes painted red, x-small or small
Hackle.....Ringneck pheasant back feather
Body.....Prism dub or Ice Dub, Rusty orange
Legs.....Tan or Orange rubber or silicon legs
Thorax.....Mix of olive brown and rusty orange Ice dub or Prism dub
Head.....Thread

1. Place the hook in the vise. Start the thread behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back to the hook bend.
2. Cut a 3"-4" piece of legging material and fold it in half. Tie it in on top of the hook shank at the hook bend by its middle with tight thread wraps.
3. Select 2 Ringneck Shoulder feathers and strip them to a width equal to the hook gap and a length equal to the hook shank. Tie one in on each side of the hook shank at the tail tie-in point with the feather extending beyond the hook bend, then cover the feather butts with tight thread wraps forward to about 1/4 of the hook shank behind the hook eye. The feathers should be on the outside of the rubber tail fibers (See the picture). Trim off any excess feather butts and let the thread hang.
4. Now take a set of dumbbell eyes and tie them in using figure eight wraps on top of the hook shank at the 1/4 point behind the hook eye. Make sure to secure them tightly (you may want to apply a touch of super glue to the thread wraps to ensure that the eyes do not turn on the hook shank).
5. Wrap the thread back to the tail tie-in point. Select a medium sized Ringneck Back feather and tie it in by its tip at the tail tie-in point. There is no need to strip the fluff from the base of the feather. Let the thread hang.

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6. Dub the thread and wrap it forward in side by side wraps to behind the dumbbell eyes and tie it off. Remove any excess dubbing and let the thread hang.
7. Grasp the Ringneck back feather and palmer it forward in 4-5 wraps to behind the dumbbell eyes and tie it off. It is okay (in fact, it might be better) if some of the pheasant feather base fluff is included in the wraps behind the dumbbell eyes. Remove any excess feather butt and let the thread hang right behind the dumbbell eyes.
8. Cut two 2'-3' pieces of legging material and tie one in by its middle on each side of the fly tight behind the dumbbell eyes. Move the thread to the front of the dumbbell eyes and let it hang.
9. Dub the thread and form a thorax by making figure eight wraps around the dumbbell eyes, covering all the thread wraps, and ending slightly behind the hook eye. Remove any excess dubbing and form a neat thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread. It is strongly recommended that you cover the head thread wraps with head cement or UV resin as the head will probably receive a lot of rough use.
10. Trim the rubber tails to the length of the hook shank or a length that suits you.
11. Trim the legs to about an inch in length or whatever length suits you.