

## MARCH BROWN SOFT HACKLE

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### MATERIALS

Hook: Size 12-14- or 16 wet fly hook  
(Diachi 1530 or Mustad 3906B)

Thread: dull orange 6-0

Gold ribbing: Use wire, sm. mylar, or  
French tinsel

Hare's mask, hare's ear, or blended  
Hare's ear/antron dubbing

Brown partridge soft hackle

### Tying Instructions

1. Begin thread wraps 2mm behind hook eye, clip tag end.
2. Tie in gold rib on dorsal of hook shank.
3. Wrap and cover with thread to rear of hook shank.
4. Prep a thin rope of dubbing and twist onto thread.
5. Palmer the dubbing to the front of hook shank, secure with wraps.
6. Reverse wrap the rib 5 turns to the front, tie in, and clip tag end.
7. Prep the soft hackle to tie in by the tips.
8. Tie in a 2mm gap hook shank front, palmer 1 1/2 - 2 turns toward the eye.
9. Tie in and clip tag end of feather, wrap head - allowing the hackles to stand out from the hook shank.
10. Apply head cement and clear the hook eye - you're done.

For further information on tying & fishing soft hackles & winged wet flies - google the following sites:

The English Flyfishing Shop  
Invicta Flies  
Flybox Info - Wickham's Fancy Wet  
Traditional Scottish Loch Flies  
English March Brown  
Wickham's Fancy