

# WICKHAM'S FANCY WINGED WET FLY

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## MATERIALS

Hook: Size 10-12-14- or 16 wet fly hook  
(Diachi 1530 or Mustad 3906B)

Thread: Black 6-0

Body: Wide silver/gold mylar

Rib: Silver/gold French tinsel or silver/gold wire

Hackle & Tail: Ginger hen hackle

Wing: Duck wing or hen pheasant wing -  
matched quills from right & left wings

## Tying Instructions

1. Tie in thread 2-3 mm behind the hook eye, and wrap to the rear of the hook shank.
2. Tie in 6-8 ginger hen barbules for the tail.
3. Trim tag end of barbules & cover w/ thread to thorax area.
4. Tie in mylar for ribbing on the dorsal of the hook shank - leave the desired color ( silver or gold) facing up.
5. Tie in silver or gold rib wire or tinsel & wrap to the rear, covering w/ thread.
6. Prep hen hackle to tie in by the tips.
7. Tie in with the dorsal of the feather facing forward.
8. Palmer the mylar, then the rib, then the hen hackle - forward 5 turns - tying each off - in order - behind the hook eye.
9. Prep the quills for the paired wings with 5-8 barbules each - depending on the hook size.
10. Tie in the wings one at a time - back to back - so they extend to or just beyond the hook bend, trim tag ends.
11. The wings should slope upwards ~35-45 degrees to the rear.
12. Finish wraps & apply head cement, clear the hook eye - you're done.

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

The English Flyfishing Shop

Invicta Flies

Flybox Info - Wickham's Fancy Wet

Traditional Scottish Loch Flies

English March Brown

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