

TEENY NYMPH



Recipe

Hook.....Wet/Nymph 2X long, size 6-16

Thread....Black 6/0 or 8/0

Body.....Cock pheasant tail fibers

Legs.....Cock pheasant tail fibers

1. Tie-in thread in behind hook eye and wrap back the shank to over the hook point, forming a good thread base.
2. Select 10-20 pheasant tail fibers and align the tips.
3. Tie the fibers in by their butts on top of the hook shank over the hook point with the fiber tips extending back over the hook bend. **(Here's the tricky part: Try to measure the fibers so that there is sufficient length to wrap the entire body and have enough left to fold down to create the legs of the nymph.)** Bind down the fiber butts and return the thread to behind the hook eye.
4. Holding the hackle tips, wrap the fibers up the hook shank toward the hook eye in tight touching turns. Tie the wraps off behind the hook eye. **(DO NOT TRIM OFF THE REMAINING FIBER TIPS.)**
5. Take the remaining fiber tips and stroke them back and down, forming a set of legs.
6. While continuing to hold the fibers back, wrap over the fibers behind the hook eye, forming a thread head and locking the fiber legs in position.
7. Whip finish and cut the thread. Apply head cement to the thread head.