

LANCE EGAN'S RAINBOW WARRIOR



Recipe

Hook size 14-22 TMC2457 Caddis pupa, Nymph Hook (a 12 will fish well on the Mad River)

Thread Red UTC 70 or UNI 8/0

Bead Silver Tungsten Bead matched to hook size (sz 12 hook – 2.8 or 3.2mm bead)

Tail..... Pheasant Tail Center Fibers

Body/Wingcase . Large Pearl Tinsel

Thorax Wapsi Sow Scud Dubbing – Rainbow

1. Put the bead on the hook with the slot or larger hole facing the hook point and place it in the vise.
2. Start the thread behind the bead, cut the tag, and wrap to the bend of the hook.
3. Take 6-8 pheasant tail fibers, measure out about half of a shank length, and tie them in at the bend of the hook with the tips pointing rearward.
4. Wrap over the excess pheasant tail up to the bead and then trim the excess at the bead.
5. Cut a 4 inch strand of tinsel and tie in behind the bead. Tie over the tinsel until you reach the tail tie in point.
6. With touching turns, wrap the thread back up to the bead.
7. Begin wrapping the tinsel forward, halfway overlapping the previous wrap until you reach the bead.
8. Fold the tinsel rearward towards the hook bend and take a few wraps backwards over the top of it to start the wingcase.
9. Create a fine 1 inch dubbing noodle and wrap forward to the bead to create the thorax.
10. Pull the leftover tinsel over the top of the dubbed thorax and tie in behind the bead.
11. Whip finish to build a red collar.

