
FLY OF THE MONTH

HIT AND RUN

This is a nymph pattern developed by Trapper Badovinac. He demonstrated it at our February meeting and also describes it in his book *Fly Fishing Montana's Missouri River*. There are a couple differences between this version and the one in his book. Instead of using pheasant tail for the tail, wing case and legs, in the book he uses partridge. Instead of peacock herl for the thorax, in the book he uses hare's ear dubbing. I think those variations would work better for the smaller sizes, but either way it makes a great looking fly.

HOOK:	TIEMCO 2457 size 14-20
BEAD:	Gold 2mm
THREAD:	Brown 8/0
TAIL:	Pheasant tail (or Hungarian partridge)
BODY:	Red holographic tinsel
RIB:	3X tippet wound brassie style
THORAX:	Peacock herl (or light brown hare's ear dubbing)
WING CASE:	Same as tail
LEGS:	Same as tail and wing case



1. After placing bead on the hook and inserting the hook in the vise, start the thread one third of the shank length back from the eye of the hook and wrap back to the bend of the hook.
2. Tie in about six pheasant tail barbs for the tail and wrap thread back to the start point. **Do not trim.**
3. Tie in 3X tippet and wrap thread back to bend.
4. Tie in tinsel and wrap thread back to the starting point. Trim excess.
5. Wrap the tinsel forward to the starting point, tie off and trim.
6. Wrap the tippet forward tightly as you would a brassie. Tie off and trim.
7. Take a wrap of the thread in front of the pheasant tail. Tie in two strands of peacock herl. Wrap several times to form the thorax. Make sure that you go back slightly overlapping the abdomen and come forward just behind the bead. Tie off and trim.
8. Pull the pheasant tail over the thorax to form the wing case. Tie off just behind the bead.
9. Split the pheasant tail into two equal bundles. Tie back and down, one section on each side, to form the legs.
10. Whip finish and cut your thread.
11. Trim legs to the point of the hook.
12. Go fishing.

