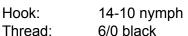
FLY OF THE MONTH

Skip Nymph - by Skip Morris, Best of a GRE and Pheasant tail





Tail: Pheasant tail fibers
Body: Rabbit antron dubbing

Ribbing: Copper wire

Shellback: Pheasant tail fibers

Thorax: Rabbit antron dubbing well picked out (legs of partridge optional)

- Tie in pheasant tail fibers at bend of hook with several wraps of thread, and then pull butts back over tail and secure back with several more wraps of thread.
- 2. Tie in copper wire ribbing.
- 3. Dub antron dubbing on to thread and wrap forward about 3/4 the way up the hook shank.
- Pull pheasant tail over body and secure with thread, do not trim butts, they will be used for wingcase.
- 5. Wrap copper wire over shellback and body and secure with thread and trim.

- 6. Pull the pheasant tail butts back and secure back with several wraps of thread.
- 7. Dub a generous amount of antron dubbing on to thread and wrap forward to eye. Make thorax thicker than abdomen.
- 8. Pull pheasant tail butts over thorax and secure with thread.
- 9. Trim, whip finish, and head cement

An alternative method is to tie the pheasant tail after the rib and body, then pull the wing case back to make the thorax.



