
FLY OF THE MONTH

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



Hook: 14-10 nymph
Thread: 6/0 black
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)

1. 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.
 4. 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.

