

Bead Head Prince Nymph



Materials

Hook	3xl nymph hook size 10-14
Thread	Black 6/0
Bead	Appropriate size gold bead for hook
Tail	Brown Goose Biots
Rib	Fine Gold Wire
Body	Peacock Herl
Collar	Brown Hackle
Wing	White Goose Biots

Begin by putting the bead on the hook putting the small hole of the bead over the point of the hook first and slide around the bend to behind the eye. Start your thread just behind the bead and make a small ball of thread to hold the bead in place. Wrap a base of thread down the shank of the hook to the bend. Prepare 2 brown goose biots for the tail and tie in on either side of the hook shank splaying outwards from the shank. The length of the tail should be the gape of the hook. Wrap your thread forward to behind the bead tie in your gold wire and bind it down to the tail tie in point. Tie in 5 of 6 strands of peacock herl by the tips. Wind your thread forward to just behind the bead. Twist the peacock herl together to make a loosely wrapped rope. Counter wrap the peacock herl with side by side wraps to just behind the bead tie off and trim the excess. Wrap the wire forward in wide wraps to behind the bead tie off and trim the excess. Prepare a brown hen hackle and tie in by the tip and wrap a sparse wet fly collar. Prepare 2 white goose biots and tie in on top of the hook shank behind the bead on top of the collar. The biots should form a vee when tied in. Finish with thread wraps just behind the bead to secure biots and tie off with half hitches or a whip finish. Apply a small amount of head finish to the thread wraps.