

Bead Head Royal Coachman Wet



Materials

Hook	3xl nymph hook size 10-14
Thread	Black 6/0
Bead	Appropriate size gold bead for hook
Tail	Golden Pheasant Tippet
Body	Peacock Herl
Body	Red Floss
Collar	Brown Hackle
Wing	White Calf Tail

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 on the hook shank to the bend. Prepare and tie in a golden pheasant tippet, tail length the gape of the hook. Tie in 3 or 4 strands of peacock herl at the tail tie in point. Wind your thread about a 1/4 of the way up the shank. Twist the peacock herl into a loose rope and wrap forward about a 1/4 of the shank. Tie off the peacock herl and bind it forward another 1/4 of the shank (do not cut off the ends you will use this for the rest of the body). Tie in your red floss wrap back to the peacock herl then wrap forward and tie off and trim the excess. Wind your thread to just behind the bead. Twist the remains of the peacock herl into a loose rope and wrap forward to just behind the bead. Prepare and tie in a brown hen hackle by the tip and wrap a sparse wet fly collar. Prepare a small bundle of white calf tail and tie on top of the hook shank just behind the bead, wing should extend to the 1/2 way point of the tail. Secure the the calf tail with thread wraps behind the bead and finish with half hitches or a whip finish. Apply a small amount of head cement.