

3-Minute Nymph



Materials:

1. **Hook:** Mustad 3906 or 3906B or Tiemco 2457 nymph/wet hook – #10 to #18
2. **Head:** Dark tungsten bead (brass, copper or black)
3. **Thread:** Black, Brown or Tan 6/0 or FWN
4. **Body:** Natural Ostrich Hurl – cream to brown color
5. **Thorax:** Peacock Hurl

Directions:

1. Start with an appropriate nymph hook. I like the Tiemco 2457 because it's heavy. Add a bead head build up a knot of thread to fill the hollow in the back of the bead.
2. Wrap the thread back to the bend of the hook and tie on three pieces of ostrich hurl. I like a tan/beige/gray color and the fluffier the better.
3. Wrap the thread forward (leaving room behind the bead to tie on two pieces of peacock hurl later). Then Palmer the ostrich hurl forward and secure it with a couple of wraps of thread.
4. Tie in two strands of peacock hurl. Twist the thread around the peacock hurls (to strengthen them) then wrap around hook up to the bead. Whip finish and cement.

If the ostrich hurl is not very fluffy or does not stand out from the hook shank very well, dub a thin body of sparkle yarn or Haretron dubbing, then palmer the ostrich hurl over the dubbed body.