

GO-TO-NYMPH



Materials:

- **Hook**—Mustad 9672 size 8-16
- **Weight**—Black Bead (1/8" for size 12-14)
- **Thread**—Black 8/0
- **Tail**—Pheasant tail fibers
- **Rib**—Fine copper wire
- **Abdomen**—Pheasant tail fibers
- **Thorax**—Peacock Herl
- **Collar**—Partridge soft hackle

Directions:

1. Attach bead—Put point of hook through small side of bead. If bead will not pass over the barb, press the barb down with pliers
2. Attach thread—Wrap thread the entire length of hook and secure with head cement
3. Tail—Select 6-8 pheasant tail fibers and attach as a tail. Length should be 1/5 the length of the hook shank
4. Rib—Attach the copper wire on the side of the hook closest to you.
5. Abdomen—Attach 8-10 Pheasant tail fibers by the tips at the base of the tail. Wrap the thread forward to the point 1/3 of the hook shank from the eye (one half between point of hook and the eye.) Counter wrap the copper wire in 4-5 even wraps to the thread. When you reach the thread take 4-5 additional wraps on the bare hook, then secure with the thread.
6. Thorax—Attach 3-4 peacock herl and make a rope. Then wrap peacock almost to the bead and secure making sure to provide space for collar and head
7. Collar—Wrap a partridge feather in classic soft hackle style for two wraps—fiber length to approximate 3/4 of the length to center bend of the hook. Finish the thread with several finishing wraps, trim thread and apply head cement.

Options

- Use black Tungsten bead for additional weight
- Use small lead substitute wire wrapped on shank for additional weight
- Use various colors of pheasant tail fibers

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