

PEACOCK AND PARTRIDGE SPIDER

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This is what the fly would look like in the stream current. It is a good representation of the swimming may flies such as the Blue Wing Olive. Now let us tie the fly.

Hook: Curved like a Mustad C49S, TMC 2457 or Daiichi 1150 in sizes 16 to 20.

Thread: Black 8/0 or smaller like ULTRA 70 thread.

Tip: Pearl Tinsel SM and MED depending on the size of hook.

Body: Peacock Herl

Rib: Sulky Silver Metallic

Hackle: Brown phase Partridge, I like Montana birds.

Make a thread base and attach the Pearl Tinsel at the rear of the body.



Wrap the Pearl Tinsel down on the bend of the hook and then back up, secure with the tying thread, attach the Sulky rib and the tip of the peacock herl.



Attach the tip of the prepared Partridge hackle.



Wrap the Peacock Herl forward without twisting, secure and cut the excess.



I move the thread back to the body, wrap the Partridge back, secure with the tying thread and take the thread through the Partridge Hackle and make a whip finish.

