

FLASH BACK PHEASANT TAIL NYMPH



The fly made from the Cock Pheasant center tail fibers has been modified by various people over the years. Each one of the changes had their moments of glory. I am going to try and show you my version. This has worked well for me and others for the last few years.

Hook: Tiemco 2487 Scud Hook 14 - 20

Thread: Black or dark Brown 8/0

Weight: Gold bead head to fit hook and 13 turns of lead wire sized for the hook size

Tail: 4 Pheasant tail fibers tied the length of the hook gape

Body: 4 Wrapped Pheasant tail fibers

Rib: Fine Gold Wire

Flash: Med. Mirage or Pearl tinsel

Thorax: Peacock herl

Push the wrapped lead wire into the Bead Head.



Smooth out the body with the tying thread.



Make the tail length the same as the gape of the Hook and tie the Pheasant Tail fibers for the body.



Tie in the wire, tinsel.



Wrap Pheasant Tail fibers and secure.



Pull tinsel over top and secure with tying thread.
Counter wrap the Gold Wire over Pheasant Tail fibers and tinsel and secure.



Tie the tinsel in for the thorax.



Wrap herl and secure



Tie the legs in if you want them. Pull tinsel over thorax and secure.



Trim excess and make a whip finish.

