

Ammonite Nymph



Recipe

Hook..... Czech Nymph size 10

Thread..... Uni-8/0 Light Olive or Yellow

Body.....Light Yellow Rabbit Dubbing/Clear Thin Skin, Colored with Brown Permanent Pen

Thorax.....Cover, Brown Thin Skin

Legs.....Natural Speckle Hen Hackle

Thorax..... Fur from the Hares Mask

Head.....Brown Permanent Pen

1. Wind your thread from the eye down the shank till you reach a point between the hook point and the hook barb. Cut a 1/16" wide strip of thin skin about 6" long, cutting a small angled tying in tag at one end wrapping down the hook shank past the hook bend and wrap your thread toward the hook eye 2 or 3 turns and let the thread hang.
2. Take your thread that's hanging and dub a lightly tapered body toward the hook eye and stop above the hook point.
3. Take your thin skin and stretch it slightly then start to wrap round the dubbing, exposing 1/2 of the previous wraps. Wind towards the hook eye and tie off where you stopped the dubbing for the body, then snip off the waste.
4. Take the brown marker and color the body moving the pen from one direction only from the hook eye to the hook bend creating a segment look on the top and sides of the body
5. Cut a new 1/8" wide strip of brown thin skin (this is your thorax section) and tie on top 1/2 the distance from the hook eye to the body, winding back to just above the hook point. Make sure it's tied in securely.
6. Leave your thread hanging just opposite the hook point, then take a partridge feather and tie in by the tip with the feather curving up.
7. With your thread conveniently hanging opposite the hook point form a dubbing loop then wrap your thread back to just behind the hook eye, take your Fur from the Hares Mask and insert into the dubbing loop and spin the dubbing loop trapping the hares mask fibers, wrap the dubbing loop forward to behind the hook eye stroking the fibers back leaving a space for the hackle feather.

8. Take your Hard as Nails and dab on a small amount on top of the dubbed thorax. Pull over the partridge feather and tie off behind the hook....
9. Add on another dab of Hard as Nails on top of the partridge. Try to make sure the legs come down either side. Pull over your thorax of brown thin skin, and tie off, snip off the waste and whip finish. Then with your brown marker color you thread and whip finish add a drop of hard as nails at the head wraps

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