

ROYAL COACHMAN HAIRWING



Recipe

Hook..... Streamer, size 8 - 12
Thread.....Black 6/0
Tail.....Golden Pheasant Tippetts
Body.....Rear: Peacock Herl
 Midsection: Red Floss
 Front: Peacock Herl
Wing.....White Bucktail or Calf Tail
Hackle..... Brown, dry
Head.....Thread

1. Place the hook in the vise and tie-in the thread at mid hook shank. Wrap the thread back to the bend in touching turns, then wrap it back to a point 1/4th hook shank behind the hook eye. Let the thread hang.
2. Cut a small bunch of golden pheasant tippetts and tie them at the 1/4th hook shank point so that the tips extend back past the hook bend by the length of the hook shank. Wrap over the butts in touching turns back to the hook bend. Make sure to keep the butts on top of the hook shank. Let the thread hang. Remove any excess tippet butts.
3. Cut 3-4 peacock herls, remove the waste butts, and tie them in together at the hook bend. Twist the herls together into a rope and wrap them forward for 3-4 wraps, forming a clump in front of the tail. Tie-them off and untwist them. **DO NOT CUT THE EXCESS HERL.** Ensure that the herl wraps cover the tail tie-in thread wraps. With the herl butts laid on top of the hook shank, wrap the thread forward over them with touching thread wraps to a point about 1/3rd of the hook shank behind the hook eye. Let the thread hang. **AGAIN, DO NOT CUT OFF THE HERL BUTTS.**
4. Cut a 5-6" piece of red floss and tie it in where you left the thread at the 1/3rd hook shank point. Wrap the floss in tight touching turns back to tight against the front of the first herl clump, then wrap it back to its tie-in point, creating a double floss body mid-section, and tie it off. Remove any excess floss.

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5. Now grasp the remaining herl butts and again twist them together into a rope. Starting at the front of the floss section, wrap the herl forward for 3-4 wraps to a point 1/4th of the hook shank behind the hook eye, forming a second herl clump. Tie off the herl and remove any excess herl butts. Let the thread hang.
6. Now cut, clean, and stack a small bunch of white bucktail to use as a wing. Tie the bucktail in by the butts **on top of the hook shank** in front of the second herl clump. The wing tips should reach back to just past the hook bend. Trim off the hair butts at an angle toward the hook eye.
7. Cut a small bunch of hackle fibers and tie them in under the hook shank at the wing tie-in point as a throat. Trim off the excess hackle butts and cover the wing and throat butts with thread to form a neat thread head. The hackle throat should reach back to the hook point.
8. Do a whip finish and cut the thread. Apply head cement to the thread wraps if desired.