



Sparrow Nymph

Created by Jack Gartside

Hook: Daiichi 2220 Size #4 - #8

Body: Olive Dubbing

Hackle: Pheasant Rump Feather

Tail: Pheasant Body Marabou

Rib: Gold Wire (optional)

Head: Filoplume - collard



Step 1 Pull the Filoplume, which is usually attached to the pheasant rump feather. (As showed)



Step 2 Tie in 2 or 3 Filoplume feathers onto the hook at the bend for the tail.



Step 3 Dub olive dubbing making a tapered body.



Step 4 Tie in Pheasant rump feather by the tip.



Step 5 Wrap Pheasant rump feather around hook several times until you wrap into the Filoplume. secure with thread and cut excess stem.



Step 6 Pull back material so it lays back and tie in head. Whip finish and cement.

In "Great Lakes Steelhead A Guided Tour for Fly-Anglers" By Bob Linsenman & Steve Nevala said this fly created by Jack Gartside, has become a "must have" standard. You'll remember Bob was a guest speaker for MVFF last year. The body can also be tied with peacock herl of a cream dubbing.