

THEO'S DANGER BABY



Recipe

Hook.....Scud, size 8-16

Thread.....Black 6/0

Head.....Brass bead

Tag.....Fluorescent Chartreuse thread/floss

Rib.....Fine gold wire

Abdomen..Peacock herl

Wing.....Lt Olive Z-Ion, caddis style

Thorax.....Peacock herl

1. Flatten barb on hook and put on brass bead. Move the bead to behind the hook eye.
2. Tie-in chartreuse thread in the middle of the hook shank and wrap back to half way down the hook bend then back to above the hook barb. Tie off and cut the chartreuse thread.
3. Tie in the black thread behind the bead head and wrap back to just above the hook barb. Let thread hang.
4. Tie-in a 3-4" piece of fine gold wire at the hook bend. The main length of the wire should extend back over the hook bend. Wrap the thread back to over the hook bend.
5. Select 3-4 peacock herls, align the butt ends, and cut off the rough herl. Tie in the herl by the trimmed ends at the hook bend. Wrap the thread forward to slightly behind the bead. Let the thread hang.
6. Twist the herls into a rope and wrap the rope forward to slightly behind the bead forming a slightly tapered abdomen and tie off. Trim off the excess herl.

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7. Wrap the gold wire over the peacock abdomen in 3-4 equally spaced turns and tie off. Trim off excess wire.
8. Cut a 1" piece of olive Z-Ion and tie it in caddis style on top of the hook shank slightly behind the bead. Trim off excess butt as close behind the bead as possible. The wing should extend to slightly behind the hook bend.
9. Now take 1-2 peacock herls, trim off the rough butt end(s), and tie them in right behind the bead. Wrap the herl to cover the wing tie-in wraps and create a small thorax right behind the bead. Tie off the herl tight behind the bead, whip finish, and cut thread.

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