

EVIL WEEVIL



Recipe

Hook.....Scud/Pupa, size 16-12

Thread.... Brown or Olive, 6/0

Head.....Gold bead

Weight.....Sm/Med lead wire

Tail.....Pheasant Tail fibers

Rib.....Med gold wire/tinsel

Back.....Scud back/Thin Skin

Abdomen. Peacock dubbing

Legs.....Brown/olive goose biots

Thorax.....Peacock dubbing or herl

1. Crush barb on hook and position bead on hook.
2. Take the lead wire and make 4-5 wraps behind bead. Trim off excess lead and then push lead forward tightly into back of bead.
3. Tie in thread behind lead and make several tight wraps of thread behind lead to hold it in place. Wrap the thread back to and slightly past the bend in the hook.
4. Take a small bunch of pheasant tail fibers (5-8 depending on hook size) and tie them in as a tail. The tips should point slightly down from the bend of the hook. Trim the tag ends of the pheasant tail fibers.
5. Tie in rib at same point as the tail and let it hang.
6. Tie in a narrow strip of scud back or thin skin (glossy side up) at same tie in point as the tail.
7. Dub a tapered abdomen covering roughly 2/3ds of the hook shank.

8. Now pull the scud backing/thin skin forward over the abdomen and tie off. Pull the excess backing toward the back of the fly and let it hang. **Do not trim off excess backing.**
9. Wrap ribbing forward over the backing to the end of abdomen in 4-6 concentric turns and tie off. Trim excess rib.
10. Tie a goose biot tightly on each side of the fly at the end of the abdomen. The biots should reach back to the tail tie in point and flare outward. Trim biot butts.
11. Now dub a heavy “spiky” thorax from the end of the abdomen to the back of the bead head.
12. Pull the remaining scud backing/thin skin over the top of the thorax and tie down behind bead head. Trim the excess backing, whip finish, and add a few drops of cement to thread wraps.

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