

Fly of the Month, May - Jointed Green Drake Nymph

List of Materials - Tail Section:

Hook - Mustad 084F Size 8.

Thread - 8/0 Light Cahill color.

Tail - Three barbs from a Pheasant tail feather.

Body - Dubbing - blend of cream yellow and mint green colors.

Wire - Fine Brass Wire, spiral wrapped to segment the body.

List of Materials - Body Section:

Hook - Mustad L042G Size 8.

Thread - 8/0 Light Cahill color.

Tail - Attach the tail section by tying in a loop of 10lb mono along the top of the hook shank.

Body - Dubbing - The same blend of cream yellow and mint green and a tuft of Chartreuse ice dubbing for the gills.

Wing case - Swiss Straw - olive color.

Legs - Mallard flank - wood duck gold color feathers.

Photo # 1 Tie in a base of thread and then securely tie in the fine gold wire. Tie in the three barbs of the Pheasant tail spread evenly.

Photo # 2 Dub in a body of the greenish yellow dubbing material. Spiral wrap the wire over the dubbed body and tie off the wire at the hook eye. Trim off the excess wire with side cutters. Whip finish the thread and trim off the excess. Use velcro or a bodkin needle to pick out the sides of the dubbing toward the hook eye to form side gills. Remove the hook from the vise and cut off the hook bend at the tail with side cutters.

Photo # 3 Mount the "body section hook" into the vise and start a thread base. Loop the mono through the "tail section hook" eye and then tie in the mono on the top of the bend of the body hook.

Photo # 4 Tie in the Swiss Straw wing case on the top of the back of the body section hook. Tie in a tuft of the Chartreuse ice dubbing to fill in the area around the joint. Dub in the body of the front hook with the greenish yellow dubbing.

Photo # 5 Tie in the Mallard flank feathers in along the sides of the front section. Flop the Swiss Straw over the top of the dubbed body to form the wing casing shell. Tie off at the eye and trim of the excess. Whip finish and add head cement. Completed fly.

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