

Light Hendrickson Emerger:

Hook: Daiichi 1130 Size 16-14

Thread: Tan 70 denier

Shuck: May fly brown

Abdomen: 4-5 pheasant tail fibers

Thorax: Hendrickson Pink Superfine dubbing

Post: White Para Post

Hackle: Blue dun, light

This is an excellent pattern for the beginning of the hatch when fish like to take advantage their vulnerability while hatching.

Begin by placing the debarbed hook in the vice. Starting just behind the eye of the hook, wrap the thread back and half way down the bend of the hook. Tie in the shuck material, leaving it a hook gap long, trim off the excess. Tie in the tail fibers, cement the thread wraps covering the hook shank and wrap forward, leaving one third of the hook open. Attach your post in front of where you left off with the abdomen. Do so by cutting a  $\frac{3}{4}$  length of post, bend it around the thread and bring down on the hook, wrapping three to four times around the hook shank. Now take and wrap thread around and up the post high enough for the hackle to rest upon. Wrap the thread back down and figure eight around the post to strengthen. Tie in the hackle and dub the thread with the Hendrickson pink. Wrap this around the hook shank, forming a thorax 2x the thickness of the abdomen. This should figure eight around the post. Bring the thread back to the eye and wrap one to two time. Wrap the hackle clockwise around the post 3-4 times and tie off. Cement the head.

When fishing this fly, put floutant on the post and hackle only.