

PMD Emerger:

Hook: Scud, fine wire, Size: 14-18

Thread: Rust Brown

Shuck: Amber Zelon, topped by pheasant tail tips

Rib: Fine copper water

Abdomen: Pheasant tail barbs

Wing Case: Gray Shoeshoe hare's foot  
or light dun zelon

Thorax: Amber dubbing

Begin by crushing the hook barb and place in your vise. Start the thread just behind the eye and continue to hook bend. Tie in an under tail/shuck of amber zelon, and follow with the tips of 3-4 pheasant tail fiber, tied in a manner to extend just past the zelon. Next, tie in the rib material and begin wrapping the fibers forward to a point midway to the hook eye and tie off, clipping the excess. Follow with the rib, bringing it to the same point.

Take your wing material and tie it in place with the tips facing rearward at the point where the abdomen ends. Now, dub your thread with the thorax material and build a body that is just a bit larger than the abdomen. Now pull the wing case material forward over the thorax, using a dubbing material to raise the wing case above the thorax as to leave a space. Tie the material at a point just behind the hook eye and cement the head.