

Shop Vac:

Hook: TMC 2487, size 16, 18, 20

Thread: Black Ultra 70

Rib: Gold wire, size to fit hook

Body: Pheasant tail fibers

Wing: White Zelon

Bead: Size to fit hook

Weight: non toxic wire

Start by crushing the hook and slide the correct size bead onto the hook. Apply non tox lead substitute on hook shank, the number of wraps depending upon water conditions. After wrapping, push tight against the bead. Begin wrapping the thread just behind the bead, over the lead and build up a number of wraps behind the lead to help keep it in place. Continue to the just around the bend of the hook.

Tie in 4-5 pheasant tail fibers at the point you left the thread, as well as the rib. Coat the hook shank with cement to help hold the fibers and wrap forward to a point just behind the bead. Counter wrap the rib to the same point and tie off.

Take a ½ inch piece of white Zelon and tie it in behind the bead so it extends out over the eye of the hook. Fold back the front part to double the size of the wing and tie off with the thread after wrapping several turns. Cement the knot. Trim the wing to a point even with the hook barb.