

Trout Camp Cripple Attractor:

Hook: TMC 100. Size 16, 18

Thread: Tan, Ultra 70

Body: Pheasant Tail fibers from center tail feather, 3-4 depending on hook size.

Tail: The tips of the pheasant tail fibers or may fly brown Zelon in shuck fashion

Thorax: Peacock Herl, 2-3 strands, dependent upon hook size.

Wing: White Zelon, tied forward over the eye of the hook

Hackle: Grizzly

If not using barbless hooks, crush the barb and place the hook in your vise. Begin wrapping the thread just behind the hook eye and continue until you reach the bend of the hook. Strip the tail fibers from your feather and tie in at the bend, leaving the tips sticking  $\frac{1}{2}$  the length of the shank beyond the bend of the hook to form a tail. If using Zelon in shuck fashion, tie in a piece and allow it to extend  $\frac{1}{2}$  the hook shank beyond the bend of the hook. I suggest tying a few of each to be ready for what the trout want on any particular day. Always tie at least two of any pattern! If you use the Zelon, tie in the fibers with the tips laying toward the eye.

With the fibers tied in place, coat the thread wraps over the hook shank with cement and wrap the fibers forward to a point  $\frac{1}{3}$  hook shank length back from the hook eye and tie off. Trim the excess.

Next, Take your Zelon and tie in with the end extending beyond the hook eye by a  $\frac{1}{2}$  hook shank length. After wrapping several time, lift the wing which extends beyond the hook eye and wrap several wraps in front of the wing so it stands up partially. Cut the excess at the back of the wing off, leaving a short stub.

Return the thread to a point between the wing and wing stub and tie in your hackle. Tie in 1-2 strands of herl and wrap a moderate thorax, tying off behind the wing. Now, take your hackle and complete two wraps behind the wing and then, lifting the wing, warp one time in front and tie off, clipping the excess. Cement the head of the fly