

Copper and Partridge

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Hook:
Thread
Body
Hackle

Material lists

Mustad 3906B 8-16
orange or yellow 8/0
fine copper wire
Partridge



Step 1: Start the thread behind the eye of the hook and wrap back to the barb. Then tie in fine copper wire and wrap thread forward to just behind the eye again.



Step 2: Wrap the copper wire forward, in tight turns, to near the eye of the hook. Tie off and bend back and forth repeatedly to break off at the thread.



Step 3: Prepare a Partridge feather to tie in by the tip. After securing the hackle take two turns of hackle to form the soft hackle collar. It helps to use the fingers of your left hand to fold the hackle back as you wrap it.



Step 4: Tie off the hackle and trim excess. Form a small thread head and wrap it back to hold the hackle at the desired angle.