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Material

Hook:	3X,4X steamer hook. Size 8-16
Bead:	Brass 5/32 8-10, 1/8 12-14 3/32 16-18
Thread:	Green 6/0- 8/0
Tail:	Olive Marabou
Hackle:	Saddle Hackle-griz/olive
Rib:	Green Wire
Accent:	Flashabou/Krystal Flash
Back:	Peacock Herl
Weight:	Lead. .020,.015,.010



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Tying Size 12



← 2.1

Insert Bead

Select a 1/8 brass bead. Debarb the hook and insert thru the smaller hole. Most beads has a front and a back. The front of the bead has the smaller hole. Wrap 3 wraps of .015 and gently push it inside the bead.



2.2 →

Securing Bead

Start the thread and build a thread bump to prevent the bead from moving.



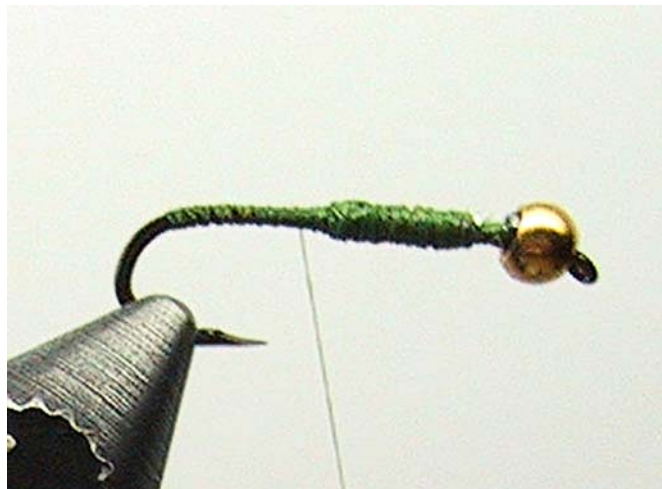
← Adding Lead for weight 2.3

Make 12 to 14 wraps of lead starting from mid point of the hook towards the bead. Start the thread by first criss crossing it from front to the rear of the thread. Position the lead to leave a small space behind the bead.



2.4 Thread Base

Wrap the entirely hook shank with thread. Bring the bobbin hanging just behind the lead,



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← **Preparing the Marabou Tail. 3.1**

Select 3 Olive Marabous. Cut the feathers off as in photo.



→ **Gathering the Marabou 3.2**

Gather the feathers into a bunch and hold it temporarily with a clip



3.3 → Pinching off the tips of the Marabou. Carefully transfer the feathers to the left hand first from the clip. Then grab it with the right hand. While holding it very tightly, slowly pinch off all the feather tips. We need the feathers with webby barbs for better action.



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← Tail Length 4.1

Place the tails on top of the hook shank. The length of the tails is about one hook length.



→ Tying in the tails. 4.2

Change hand carefully from 4.1
Gripping the feathers as close to the right hand pinch, lay it on top of the hook at the start of the bend. Make 2 soft wraps on the Marabou. Inspect the position, adjust if needed. Then make another 2 wraps to secure the Tails.



← Trimming off butt ends. 4.3

Trim the butt ends to make a tapered tie of the marabou for underbody. Wrap tightly with the thread towards the front.

→ Krystal Flash 4.4

Make 2 loops of Rainbow color Krystal flash. Tie in in front of the start of the tail and wrap back towards the tail. Trim the excess,



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Chenille 5.1

Use medium size olive chenille. Strip to expose the thread core, then tie in just in front of the tail tie in.



Peacock Herl-Back. 5.2

Select 4 peacock herl fibers and tie in stopping in front of the chenille tie in.



Wire ribbing. 5.3

Tie in the wire just behind the bead. Wrap the wire on to the under side of the hook and end just in front of the herls.



Wrapping the Body. 5.4

Make one wrap with the chenille. Bring the chenille down, under the hook and up, then the first wrap tightly behind the herls which is up over the hook then down and under the hook. The next wrap is wrap in front of the herls, but do not bind down the ribbing.



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← The Body Wrap 6.1

Continuing the wrap towards the bead. Make tight wraps by slightly wrapping on top of the previous wrap. Do not finish the wrap against the bead.



Flashabou 6.2

Tie in a piece of Flashabou. When folded back it needs to extend beyond the tails. Make only one wrap with the thread. The tie is just behind the bead



← Flashabou on the far side 6.3

Rotate the vise to expose the far side on top. Tie in another strand of flashabou. Both Flashabou when folded back should be along the center of the body.



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The Hackle 7.1

Select a grizzly olive hackly. Strip off some feathers at the stem and tie in securely behind the bead. The flashabou are folded back and tied in. Make sure that the hackle is tied in good. Make a couple of half hitches here.



7.2

Positioning the flashabou

Make a counter wrap with the ribbing wire to temporary hold the flashabou in place. Place the wire in the spring keeper to get it out of the way.



Hackle Wrap 7.3

First wrap of the hackly is down under and up just behind the Bead.



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← Hackle Wrap 8.1

Palmer the hackle towards the tail. About 4 wraps.



→ Securing the Hackle 8.2

The hackle at this point is in an upward position. Loosen the wire ribbing and make a counter wrap at the arrow to bind in the hackle. Care should be taken to not wrap the wire behind the herls.



Bend all the peacock herls towards the bead. They should be centered on top of the body. The thread should be hanging just behind the bead. Make 2 good tight wraps here and trim off the excess herls.

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← Ribbing 9.1

The ribbing wire should be at the red from the 8.2. Continue the counter wrap forward using a zig zag motion to avoid binding down the hackle. Make 2 good tight wraps with the wire just behind the bead. Catch it with several more thread wraps and whip finish. Then add cement. Trim of excess hackle and wire and Flashabou.



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16 inches

Caught with this pattern-Brown color

