

# Happy Pulik

Hook	#20
Thread	8/0 olive
Tail	lemon wood duck
Thorax	olive dubbing with some flash (Ice Dub UV Light Olive)
Abdoman	8/0 olive thread and stripped peacock quill (Remember to soak the stripped quills in water for about 10 minutes to soften them.)
Wing case	lemon wood duck



1. Tie in wood duck fibers for the tail.
2. Tie in the quill.
3. Use the tying thread to build a tapered abdomen, and then over wrap with the quill.
4. Tie in wood duck for the wing case and then dub the thorax.
5. Tie the wing case over the abdomen dubbing and whip finish.

**About this Fly:** Fish the Happy Pulik as a dropper behind a weighted fly, such as a #14 or #12 pheasant tail nymph, usually on about 15 inches of 6X fluorocarbon tippet. Tie the weighted fly about seven feet

below the strike indicator. This fly catches trout and whitefish on the Crooked River, and it works well on the Metolius. It is effective without legs.

**Variations for Hosmer Lake:** Tie the fly with a tungsten bead on a #20 200R hook. (The extra hook length is for the bead.) Place the tungsten-bead fly about two feet below a strike indicator. Tie the dropper fly on a #22 hook without the peacock quill, and set this fly about 15 inches below the tungsten-bead fly — all on 6X or 7X fluorocarbon for the dropper. Cast toward the weeds and let the flies slowly sink (about a minute); no action is needed. If no hits, cast again.