

# The K-Mart Special

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<b>Hook</b>	..... Tiemco 5262 or 5263 long-shank, #10 to #6
<b>Weight</b>	..... .015 to .020 lead, 10 to 15 wraps (optional)
<b>Thread</b>	..... olive
<b>Tail</b>	..... olive marabou or the soft hackles from an olive/yellow pheasant body feather
<b>Body</b>	..... olive chenille (Olive dubbing twisted into a rope will give the same look.)
<b>Rib</b>	..... fine oval tinsel
<b>Hackle</b>	..... olive to olive/yellow pheasant body hackle



1. Start the thread back from the hook eye. If using weight, stop half way so that you can wrap the weight with thread to make a smooth under-body.
2. Tie in the tail material; it should be about the length of the hook-gap.
3. Tie in ribbing material and then the chenille or dubbing loop rope.
4. Bring the body material forward with even wraps and tie off, leaving plenty of room for the hackle and head.
5. Bring the rib material forward with even spacing (About five wraps work fine.).
6. Using the wet-fly style technique, tie in a hackle feather, with barbs about the same length as the body.
7. Finish with a nice neat head.

**Note:** The wet-fly style technique uses the hackle barbs on only one side of the feather. Tie the feather in by the tip and use only 1½ to 2 wraps of hackle.

**About this fly:** This fly works! The K-Mart Special is about as simple as it gets. It works just because it does. That's how some flies work. It is a good enough imitation that it covers most colors, and its shape and action do the rest. Don't make it too beautiful. This fly fishes better as it gets used.