

Central Oregon Fly Tyers Guild

TLF Possum Hair Nymph



Hook: Heavy wire scud hook #16 to # 10

Thread: Dun or Rusty Dunn 14/0 Sheer

Body: Aus. Possum fur

Rib: Fine copper wire

Hackle: Aus. possum hair spun-up in a dubbing loop and wound as a hackle

TLF Pin Fry



Hook: Heavy wire scud #12 to #10

Thread: 14/0 dun

Tail: Artic Fox tail grey light to med. Rabbit can be a substitute

Body: UTC mirage tinsel Med. Opal

Rib: Sulky Holoshimmer #6017 blue or #225m gun metal grey

Blood Trail: Optional, Red Flour. Ice or any very fine red material, red floss works well

Hackle: Artic fox tail grey and olive mixed, spun-up in a dubbing loop and wound as a hackle

TLF Hair-Hackle Go-Too aka: Partridge and Peacock



TLF Hair-Hackle Go-t-Too



Peacock and Partridge

Hook: Heavy wire nymph #16 to #12

Thread 14/0 dun

Tail: Optional, wood duck or any shuck material.

Body: Peacock herl taken from the feather not the bundled stuff.

Rib: Fine copper wire

Hackle: Artic fox tail grey and black mixed, and spun-up in a dubbing loop and wound as a hackle.

In the early 80's when I started fly tying the only way I could dub a body was to use a dubbing loop. More I used the dubbing loop the more things a found I could do with it. The Possum Hair Nymph was the first original fly I developed in mid-80's it was responsible for a lot of fish on the Upper Sac. in California. It was one of the first flies I ever demonstrated, along with the Two Feather Mayfly. It was the fly that got me into Andre' Puyan's advanced tying class, and yes I learned how to dub on a single strand of thread; Great story for another time.

Hair Hackling has been around for quite a while and in the late-eighties I started using it with Artic Fox Tail on steelhead flies in place of marabou. I found the hair holds up much better with almost the same great action. Hair hackling can be used to make hackles that mimic feather hackles for almost any soft-hackle with the ability to mix colors which is something we will talk about in the class. Mixing materials is now a mainstay in my tying of fishing flies and for good reason. Join the class and find out way!!! Jerry Criss email: tlfly44@msn.com