

# PHEASANT TAIL NYMPH

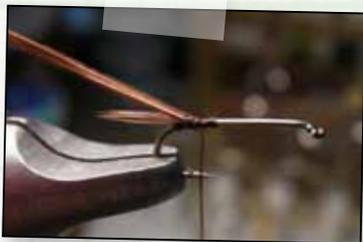
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This is one of America's greatest nymphs. It is a slender bodied Mayfly species. The Pheasant Tail Nymph is convincing to Trout and is easy to tie. If extra weight is needed you can add a copper bead head. This is definitely a must have fly.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

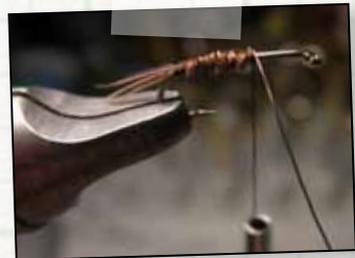
- HOOK | 730 Nymph Hook | Sz 10-18
- THREAD | UNI | Dark Brown | 6/0
- TAIL | Pheasant Tail Barbs
- RIB | Copper Wire | .008
- ABDOMEN | Pheasant Tail Barbs
- WING CASE | Pheasant Tail Barbs
- THORAX | Peacock Herl
- LEGS | Pheasant Tail Barbs
- HAGEN'S DELUXE STAINLESS STEEL VICE
- RITE BOBBIN

The material used to recreate this can be found at: [www.unexcelledfishing.com](http://www.unexcelledfishing.com)



## « Step 1

Start your thread at the center of the hook shaft then to the bend of the hook. Cut 3-8 pheasant tail barbs and mount them with 3 tight wraps. The tail should be one hook gap in length.



## « Step 2

Fold the forward facing barbs back over the tail and wrap. Tie in your copper wire. Wrap thread forward to center of the hook shaft.



## « Step 3

Take the long pheasant tail barbs and wrap forward around the hook shaft to your thread. Tie off and cut excess off. With your copper wire counter rib the abdomen, tie off and cut excess.

## » Step 4

Cut 6-12 pheasant tail barbs. Tie in directly ahead of the body. Take 2-4 strands of peacock herl and tie in directly in front of the pheasant tail barbs.

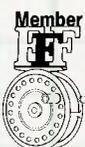


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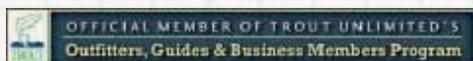
Wrap the peacock herl forward around the hook shank. Tie off and cut excess. Make sure to leave room to finish the fly.

## « Step 6

Pull the pheasant tail barbs forward over the peacock herl to form a wing case. Tie down. Separate 3-5 pheasant tail barbs on each side and pull back to the sides for the legs. Tie down and cut off extras. The legs should extend back to just beyond the thorax. Cut the excess and whip finish.



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