

Pheasant Tail Nymph

Hook: Standard nymph
#10-#22

Tiemco [3761](#)

Dia-Riki [060](#)

Thread: [3/0-8/0](#) brown,
size to match hook size

Lead: Diameter to match
wire of hook

Tail: [Pheasant tail](#) fibers

Rib: [Copper wire](#)

Abdomen: [Pheasant
tail](#) fibers

Wing Case: [Pheasant
tail](#) fibers

Thorax: [Peacock herl](#)

All pheasant tail fibers
are from the center tail
feather of a ringneck
pheasant.

1• Create thread base. Wrap
lead wire. Secure lead wire
with thread.

2• To form a smooth
transition, tie in tail just
behind lead wraps. Tail set
position is at barb of hook.
Tail length should equal
hook gap. The number of
pheasant tails fibers should
correlate with hook size. Again
starting just behind lead wraps,
tie in rib material. Return the
thread to behind lead wraps.

3• Wrap the second bunch of
Pheasant Tail Fibers forward
and secure on top of lead
wraps. Evenly palmer copper
wire forward and secure at
same location. For the wing
case, tie in third bunch of
pheasant tail fibers by their
butt-ends. Wing case length
should end at the end of tail.
This is a critical proportion
for the legs to have correct
length. Install 1-4 (depending
on size of fly) pieces of
peacock herl at wing case
set position.

4• Wrap peacock herl forward
and tie off just behind the
eye of hook.

5• Fold wing case forward
over peacock herl and secure
with 2-4 wraps. Pull 3-5
fibers back on each side for
legs and tie-off. Any wing
case fibers still remaining,
trim-off. **6•** Whip finish.

