



## **Euro Pheasant Tail Jig Nymph**

### **Materials:**

- **Hook:** Umpaqa C400bl jig - size 10-16
- **Bead:** Slotted Tungsten bead to fit hook size
- **Thread:** 8/0 – 6/0 Uni color to match fly (tan, lt. brown)
- **Tail:** micro fibbits, pheasant tail, speckled Coq de Leon feather or other material of choice
- **Rib:** fine copper ultra wire
- **Abdomen:** pheasant tail fibers
- **Hot Spot/Thorax:** UV Ice Dub in fluorescent orange or pink
- **Wing/Collar:** Natures Sprit Emergence Dubbing

### **Tying Instructions:**

1. **Insert slotted bead and push to fit just behind the hook eye**
2. **Tie in thread just behind bead head and wrap back to just before the hook bend**
3. **Measure tail material to approximately the length of the hook shank and tie in at the rear of the hook shank just prior to the hook curve**
4. **wrap thread forward to ¼ distance behind the hook eye and trim excess tail material**
5. **Tie in copper wire – wrap the wire back to tail – advance the thread wrap forward to mid- shank**
6. **Select and cut 5-6 pheasant tail feather fibers and tie them in from mid shank to tail area**
7. **Advance thread wrap to just behind the bead head**
8. **Wrap pheasant tail fibers forward to approximately one third distance from the bead head leaving room for adding the hot spot and wing materials, tie in and trim feather fibers**

- 9. Counter wrap the copper wire forward from the rear of the hook shank to the one third distance from the bead head and tie it off/trim**
- 10. Dub a sparse “hot spot” thorax**
- 11. Add wing dubbing by “clumping” the emergence dub and catching it with thread wraps, stroking the dub back, rotating vise, add another dub clump, wrapping the thread, stroking the dub back – rotating vise until the collar looks akin to a soft hackle application.**
- 12. Whip finish and cut thread just behind the bead head**

Demo provided by Pati Nicholson at the 1/18/2012 PPCTU meeting/view on You Tube – Hans’s nymph jig