

Classic Czech Nymph*



This nymph is tied heavy and thin to get to the bottom and move quickly.

Materials:

Curved scud hook Size 10 (12,14)
Wire weight - .015 (may use tungsten bead)
6/0 thread
Thin Skin (Scud back) in olive or as desired
Black Sharpie pen

5x monofilament
Crystal Flash
Dubbing
Body - green squirrel
Hot Spot -bright orange/pink
Head - spiky brown UV

Tying Instructions:

- 1) Wrap wire from middle of the hook bend forward until 2 hook eye lengths behind eye
- 2) Tie in thread from behind hook eye and wrap over the wire to just behind wire wrap at hook bend
- 3) Tie in scud back just beyond the wire at mid-hook bend and wrap thread forward to behind hook eye

- 4) Tie in 6 inch piece of monofilament from behind hook eye to mid-hook bend area and advance thread back to behind the hook eye
- 5) Tie in 1 strand of crystal flash and wrap from behind hook eye to mid-hook bend area
- 6) At mid-hook bend begin wrapping tight dub of green squirrel dubbing forming a thin, slightly tapered body covering 3/4 of wire wrapping
- 7) Wind in hot spot dubbing (orange or pink) to form a thin ring (approximately 2 moderately generous wraps on top of each other) in front of the green body dubbing
- 8) Wind in head dubbing color (spiky brown UV) to 2 hook eye lengths behind hook eye
- 9) Spiral wrap crystal flash strand from rear to head forming even segments, tie off in front of dubbing behind hook eye
- 10) Pull thin skin scud back forward to cover dubbing and secure it in front of dubbed head behind hook eye
- 11) Spiral wrap monofilament from back to front over the scud back in even wraps following underbody crystal flash wraps forming segmentation on top of scud back and tie off behind hook eye.
- 12) Whip finish behind hook eye and cut thread
- 13) Pick out brown dubbing underneath fly to form legs
- 14) Use Sharpie to color scud back over the hot spot and head dubbing

* See pattern on Youtube as tied by Hans Stephenson "Classic Czech Nymph" demonstrated by Pati Nicholson at PPTU 1/??/2013 chapter meeting.