Denny's A.P. Emerger

Materials Needed:

Hook: TMC 5262 - 2X heavy, 2X long

Thread: Black or Tan 6/0 or 8/0

Body: Hare's Ear Tail: Woodduck Rib: Copper Wire Thorax: Peacock Herl Wingcase: Woodduck Hackle: Partridge



Wrap thread to the bend of the hook above the hook barb. Attach a clump of Wood Duck fibers for a tail, length of one hook shank.

Attach a piece of copper ribbing at the tail tie-in location.

Dub a tapered body to just past the midpoint of the shank.



Wrap the ribbing forward with evenly spaced wraps to just in front of the body and secure with thread wraps.

Clip 15-20 Wood Duck fibers and anchor the butts just in front of the body.

Attach 4 peacock herl by the tip just in front of the body. Wrap the herl around the thread to make a chennille.



Wrap the herl chennille in front of the body to create a thick thorax. Tie off about one eye length behind the eye.

Bring the wingcase over the thorax and secure just behind the eye. Trim the tag.



Attach a partridge hackle by the tip just behind the eye. The shiny side should face the eye.

Wrap the hackle twice around the shank and tie off. Create thread head and Whip Finish.

