

Sheep Creek Special

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Materials:

Hook: TMC 3761 #6-14

Thread: Black 6/0

Head: Black Thread

Body: Dark Olive Chenille

Tail: Brown Hackle 2 turns tied back as a collar

Wing: Natural Mallard Flank



Sheep Creek Special, Red

Materials:

Hook: TMC 3761 #6-14

Thread: Danville Red 6/0

Head: Red Thread

Body: Peacock Herl

Tail: Brown Hackle, two turns and tied back as a collar

Wing: Natural Mallard Flank

Tag: Red Floss

Ribbing: Red Floss



Sheep Creek Special, Yellow

Materials:

Hook: TMC 3761 #6-14

Thread: Danville Yellow 6/0

Head: Yellow Thread

Body: Peacock Herl

Tail: Brown Hackle, two turns and tied back as a collar

Wing: Natural Mallard Flank

Tag: Yellow Floss

Ribbing: Yellow Floss



1) Attach the thread around the mid-shank and wrap to the bend of the hook.

2) Select a Brown Hackle in which the fibers will just exceed the hook gap. Fold the hackle so that the fibers will flow back towards the rear and attach the hackle to the bend of the hook. The standard tail tie-in position.



3) Wrap the hackle two turns and anchor with a few thread wraps.

4) Trim off the hackle butts and give a few thread wraps to cover the butt ends. Now attach the chenille by removing the fuzz and exposing the threaded core. Attach the thread core just in front of the hackles.



5) Wrap the chenille forward with tight wraps to about one eye length behind the eye. Trim the tag and secure with thread wraps.



6) Select two sections of mallard flank of 6-6 fibers each and attach trude-style over the body by securing the mallard flank just in front of the body with the curve going downwards over the body.

7) The wing should not extend beyond the bend of the hook.

8) Clip the wing tags and wrap a threaded head.

9) Whip Finish.

