

## *Yellow Matuka Wing Streamer*

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<b>HOOK</b>	<b>4XL Streamer, sizes 2 to 10</b>
<b>THREAD</b>	<b>Tan 6/0</b>
<b>RIB</b>	<b>Fine gold wire</b>
<b>BODY</b>	<b>Yellow yarn</b>
<b>WING</b>	<b>Furnace hen saddle hackle</b>



1. Secure hook in vise. Start thread behind hook eye and wind to bend. Attach rib above point and secure with thread back to bend.

2. Wind thread to about two hook eyes distance back from eye. Attach yarn at the two hook eyes back point. Secure yarn to top of shank back to bend, and wind thread back forward to the two hook eyes back point. Wind body, tapering fatter toward front, and tie off at the two hook eye back point. Ensure tie off has a smooth taper down to hook eye.



3. Select a pair of hen saddle feathers that will make a wing with a total length about two times the hook shank (or about one hook shank beyond the bend). Marry feathers together, back to back (curving together). Strip the barbs from the stem mount point. From the underside of the wing, strip the barbs from a section equal to the fly body length.

4. Position feathers over exact center of body. Secure at front. With non-tying hand, draw wings centered over top of body and hold in place at rear of fly. Preen barbs on top of wing upward with tying hand. With bodkin divide barbs directly above rear edge of body. Take one turn of ribbing through the barb division, binding rear of wing to shank. Continue dividing and ribbing forward in 1/8" increments to front of fly. Ensure feathers stay vertical and centered. Secure rib at front and cut excess. Wind a neat tapered head, whip finish, cut thread and cement.



Note: Try in different color combinations such as yellow body/grizzly wing, olive body/olive wing, gray body/grizzly wing, red body/badger wing. You could also add some wraps of lead wire to help the fly sink in faster water.