

Fly of the Month *Two Buck Chuck*....tied by Matt Wegener

This fly goes by another name that may offend some of our readers, so I've renamed it after your favorite gas station pinot noir. Two beads are better than one...most of the time. I just got back from fishing the fast-flowing streams in North Georgia and having enough weight makes all the difference. A second bead also helps create a natural nymph outline. This fly can be tied in a variety of colors, but my favorite is dark brown.



Materials:

Hook: Wet nymph hook; #14-#18

Thread: 8/0 brown

Abdomen: Brown thread

Rib: Fine gold wire

Bead: Two 1/8" gold beads, tungsten or brass

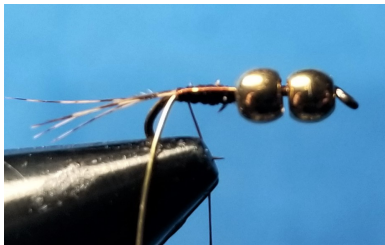
Tail: Partridge

Wing case: 1/8" flash back

Thorax: Brown dubbing

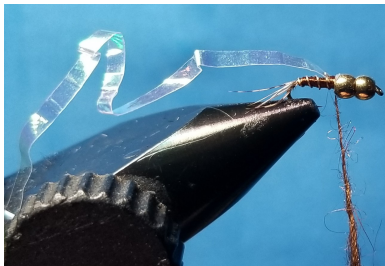
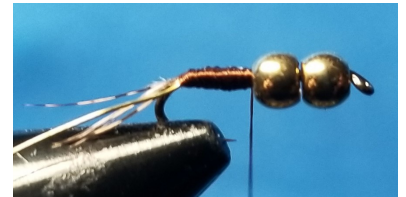
Legs: Partridge

Instructions:



1. Mash barb and slide two beads on the hook shank, one on normally and the other "backwards". Tie in a few strands of partridge for the tail and a short length of gold wire.

2. Cover the thread wraps and build a slightly tapered thread body towards the beads to create the abdomen.



3. Tie in the flash back and twist a small clump of dubbing onto the thread.

4. Wrap the dubbing in and around the beads to form the thorax.



5. Cut a v-notch out of a partridge feather that will be used for the legs.

6. Place the feather over the top of the hook shank and secure with several tight thread wraps. Then pull the flash back over to form the wing case and tie down in the same location. Whip finish to complete the fly.

