

# W.B. Bead Head Soft Hackle

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Hook – Tiemco 2487 10-16

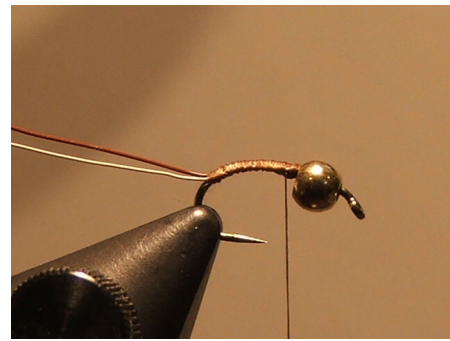
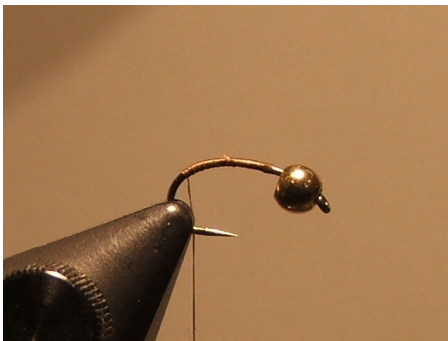
Bead – Gold

Thread – 8/0 color to match body

Body – Fine wire, choice of colors

Hackle - Partridge

First, crimp down the bard and slide gold bead head onto hook. Mount the hook in the vise and start thread behind the bead. Wrap back to middle of hook bend and tie in the wire.



Next, wrap the thread back up the hook to the bead, then wrap the thread forward in tight turns to form the body. Tie off the wire and cut it off. Tie off thread and cut at this point.



Last step is to re-attach the thread in front of the bead head. Push the bead back over the wire body leaving enough room in front of the bead for the hackle collar. Take a few wraps of thread in front of the bead to hold it in place. Tie in one Partridge hackle by the tip and wrap two turns of hackle in front of the bead. Tie off and whip finish and you've got a great fly that catches fish