Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear Nymph

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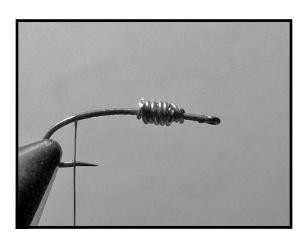
Hook: TMC 200 or equivalent size 8-20

Thread Brown 6/0 Lead .020 lead wire

Tail Long hairs from Hare's mask
Rib Medium gold french tinsel
Body Hare's Ear dubbing, natural color

Wingcase Pheasant tail fibers

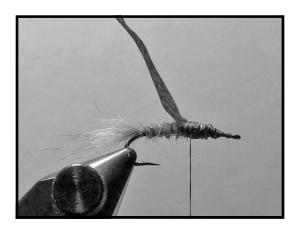
Thorax Hare's Ear



Step 1: Apply a double layer of lead, about 6 turns each layer, to the shank, 1/3 of the way to the bend. Start the thread and overwrap the lead to hold in place, then wrap to bend of hook just above the barb.



Step 2: Tie in some long face hairs from a Hare's mask for a tail. Tie in the Tinsel just in front of the tail. Dub the thread with Hare's mask and wrap forwardto just behind the lead.



Step 3: Tin in the Pheasant tail fibers for the wing case as shown. Then dub the thread with more Hare's Ear and form the Thorax.



Step 4: Bring the wing case forward over the top of the thorax and tie off. Whip finish and cement. Then pick out the Hare's ear fibers of the thorax to form legs on bottom side of thorax.