

Quasimodo PT Nymph



Hook:	Scud hook, size 14-18
Thread:	Black 8/0
Bead:	Gold, sized to hook
Rib:	Copper or red wire, UTC size BR for #14, and Sm for #16-#16
Tail:	Pheasant tail fibers or flank feather tips
Abdomen:	Pheasant tail fibers
Wingcase:	Strip of Peacock Flashback sheeting or similar.
Thorax:	Peacock herl.
Legs:	Tips of abdomen pheasant tail fibers.
Head:	Olive brown Ice Dub (Optional), or thread behind bead.

1. Slide bead over hook and attach thread behind the bead.
2. Tie in the rib behind the bead and wrap down to bend in the hook, keeping the rib on the side of the hook shank.
3. Tie in the tail fibers and trim.
4. Tie in abdomen fibers — about 8 for a size 14 — with the tips extending out over the bead a short ways. (These will be folded back on each side to become the “legs”.)
5. Wrap down over the abdomen fibers to the bend of the hook and then return the thread to behind the bead.
6. Wrap the abdomen fibers up to behind the bead and tie off.
7. Counter-wrap the rib and tie off behind the bead.
8. Tie in the strip of Flashback behind the bead and wrap down over the strip to about 1/3 of the way back from the bead.
9. Tie in the peacock herl for the thorax and wrap to behind the bead.
10. Split the tips of the pheasant tail fibers that are extending over the bead into two groups and fold them back to each side.
11. While holding the legs to each side, pull the wing case up over the thorax and tie off behind the bead.
12. Either dub a thin collar with the Ice Dub or wrap a thread head; whip finish and cement.
13. (Optional) Place a drop of epoxy or UV Knot Sense over the wing case so it extends from the back edge of the bead to the top of the abdomen fibers. Don't forget to expose Knot Sense to UV light if you used that material.