

Tying the *Hare's Ear* & *CDC Nymph*

Materials

- TMC 3761SP-BL #14 hook
- Black or Brown thread
- 2.8mm Tungsten Bead - Copper
- Lead wire (optional)
- Tail - Coq De Leon - Dark Pardo feather
- Rib - UTC Ultra Wire BR copper
- Thorax - Hare's Ear fur
- Wing Case - Pheasant Tail Fibers
- Abdomen - Hares ear fur & *Petitjean* CDC Feathers - #16 Bistre
- Clear Cure Goo (optional)



Method

- Thread on the Tungsten bead with the small hole forwards like shown.
- (optional) Add a 4 wraps of lead wire behind the bead & push tightly into the cavity. Add a drop of super glue on top of the lead.
- Wrap 6 or so turns of thread behind the lead wire, then over the wire to secure it.
- Lay down a base of thread to the rear.
- Tie in some *Coq De Leon* fibers for the tail.
- Tie in the wire rib at the rear.
- Dub a thin thorax of Hare's Ear dubbing using the short spiky fur from the ear part of the *Hares Mask*.
- Wind the rib through the thorax and tie off.
- Tie in some *Pheasant Tail Fibers* as shown.



- Mix some *Hares Ear* fur with some *CDC feather fibers* and dub a fat abdomen.
- Pull the *Pheasant Tail Fibers* over the thorax and secure with 4 or 5 turns of thread.



- Trim the *Pheasant Tail Fibers* and whip finish.
- Coat the whip finish with head cement.
- I also like to give the wing case a coat of *Clear Cure Goo*.



- Tease out some of the abdomen fibers with either Velcro or a dubbing needle.



- Go catch a fish!

*Cheers
Darren*