



Full Motion Hex

- Hook:** Standard Nymph Hook # 8- #6
Bead: Brass Bead
Thread: 6/0 Black
Tail: Zonker Strip (Cream/Tan)
Body: Sow Scud Dubbing (Tan) or similar
Hackles: Hungarian Partridge
Collar: Rabbit Dubbing (Black)

Tying Instructions

1. Slide the bead over the hook and then place the hook in the vise.
2. Attach thread and tie in a short piece of zonker strip at the bend of the hook.
3. Tie in a Hungarian partridge hackle at the bend of the hook and wrap a “collar” of this hackle at this point.
4. Dub a full body with the sow scud dubbing. Take this dubbing to a point just behind the bead.
5. Take another Hungarian partridge hackle and tie it in just behind the bead.
6. Wrap the hackle behind the bead, tie it off and trim the excess hackle.
7. Apply a collar of dubbing in front of the hackle. This collar should fill up the space between the hackle and bead and secure the bead. Tie off thread behind the bead, trim and cement the head.



Bead heads are easy to add to any pattern. Simply slide the small end of the bead over the hook point and then thread it up to the eye of the hook.

The rabbit strip tail combined with the bead head provides a very realistic motion to this swimming nymph pattern.

The partridge collar creates more movement and a “legginess” to the fly. For a larger pattern the double hackle works great.

The tan dubbing should be put on “full” this creates the thorax of the nymph. You can substitute any buggy dubbing with a touch of flash for this pattern. Ribbing makes the fly more durable.

The second collar hackle really bulks up this big nymph. Hungarian partridge has a great mottled look that really attracts the fish.

Only a couple of wraps of hackle are required to give the leggy, movement effect needed.

The dark colored collar on this fly seems to improve its effectiveness. It also allows you to set the bead well making for a more durable fly.



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