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Dave's Delectable Dragonfly

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Material List

Hook: Mustad 9671 #12 - 13
Thread: Black or green monocord
Tail: Pheasant tail fibres
Abdomen: 6 Strands of peacock herl
Thorax: Olive chenille
Shellback: 6 Pheasant tail fibres
Swimmerets: 6 Pheasant tail fibres



Fly Tying Instructions

1. Wrap on tying thread.
2. Tie in the tail of pheasant fibres about the length of the shaft.
3. Secure to the butt 4 strands of peacock herl, spin to twist them together then wrap them to a point about mid-way between the point and the eye. Tie off and trim.
4. Tie in the shellback tail fibres in front of the thorax.
5. Tie in the chenille, wrap to behind the eye of the hook then tie off.
6. Pull the shellback over the chenille thorax, tie off then trim.
7. Tie the swimmerets behind the eye of the hook so that the ends are to the point of the hook.
8. Form the eye with thread.
9. Whip finish.

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