

Partridge and Peacock Soft hackle



Class: Emerger – Soft Hackle

Originator: Unknown

Source: Tie Your Own

Clay's Notes

This is a very common pattern that has earned a place in my fly box. I love to swing soft hackles and this is a very productive pattern when the Spring Caddis are happening. It can be dead drifted under indicator below the riffles where the caddis are hatching or swung in the runs and tailouts further downstream. Tie some up and start swinging! I've also used this fly dead drifted on the Lower Sac when the Mother's Day Caddis hatch is happening in April. One of my "Go To" soft hackles! I've got a whole row of them in my "Lower Yuba Box". When the caddis are coming off in the riffles, swing these in the runs directly below!

Partridge and Peacock Tying Recipe

Hook: Size 14 Pupa Hook
Bead: Gold Bead - crimp barb and slide on gold bead
Body: 3 Peacock Herls tied in at bend of hook (wrap the three herls around the tying thread half a dozen times then wrap around shank)
Hackle: Partridge -Tie in a Partridge feather by tip and wrap twice, then tie off and trim remainder of feather away
Thorax: Tie in black Ostrich herl and wrap four times. The barring of the Partridge is appealing. The Starling feather is also a good option.

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