



Fly in my Email Dennis Stead



Pumpkin Head Streamer

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A friend of mine, Cliff Ward, owns a bed and breakfast in VT, call the Meadowood Farm. It is the heart of trout and salmon fishing in New Hampshire..

<https://www.meadowoodvt.com/>

Cliff uses a Pumpkin Head Streamer for trolling for salmon on Pleasant Lake in New Hampshire.

I am tying some up for him but believe it will work just as well here in the Ozarks.



The material list is below. Start with a thread base on the hook. Then add your gold embossed tinsel; I am using Madera No 8, gold embroidery thread (2424).



Palmer your tinsel forward with touching wraps the tie off the tinsel. For the wing



take one golden pheasant crest feather and tie it in with the curved part of the feather following the curve of the hook.



Trim the excess. Then tie in a brown mallard flank feather on about half of the wing.



Then tie on a section of golden pheasant tippet. About 40% of the shank.



Whip finish and cut off your thread. Now tie on the UNI-Stretch Pumpkin.



Tie off your thread. Paint on an eye using black and white Acrylic paint. When the paint is dry, coat the head and eyes with Sally Hansen Hard as Nails.

It is an easy fly to tie.

Let me know what you think.

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Materials:

Hook: TMC5264 Streamer hook 4X long

Hook sizes: 6, 8

Thread: UTC 8/0, Cream

Body: Gold Embossed Tinsel or Madeira No 8, Gold embroidery thread (2424)

Wing: Golden Pheasant Crest Feather

Shoulder: Brown Mallard Flank and Golden Pheasant Tippet.

Head: UNI-Stretch Thread Pumpkin or Fluorescent orange floss

Eyes: Paint back and white

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