

SOFT HACKLE FLIES

Materials;

Hook; Black Magic A series size 10 – 14

Thread; 6/0 Uni Thread colour to suit fly

Tail; Golden Pheasant Tippet

Body; Floss colour (your choice)

Rib; fine wire colour (your choice)

Hackle; Any soft hackle feather from Quail, Pheasant, Grouse or similar

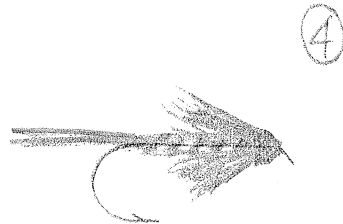
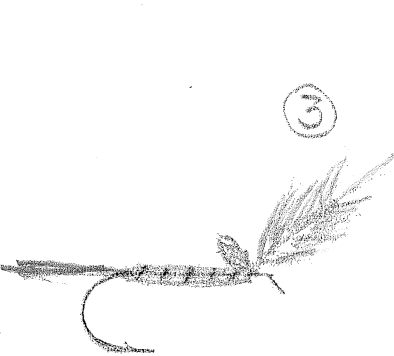
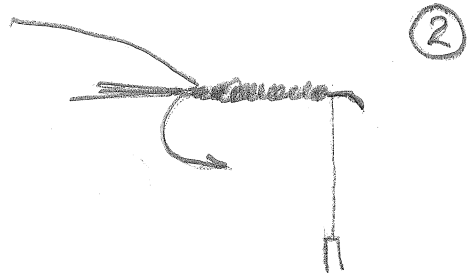
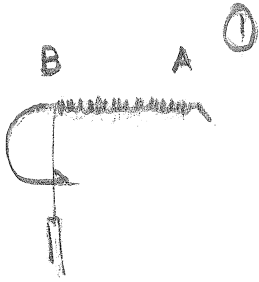
Method

Step 1 Bind hook from A to B

Step 2 Tie in 4 Golden Pheasant Tippet fibres for a tail at B, tie in floss and ribbing material.

Step 3 Wind floss up in tight over lapping turns to A, make sure you leave enough room to form a head. Now wind rib over floss in evenly spaced turns and tie off. Pinch the fibres on the tip of your soft hackle and stroke the rest of the fibres the other direction Tie in soft hackle feather at the tip and wrap a few turns around the shank and tie off.

Step 4 Stroke and hold the fibres back towards the tail and secure with 2 or 3 turns so the fibres slop back at 45 degrees. Form a head and whip finish. Add a drop of head cement.



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Soft hackle flies have been around since the dawn of fly fishing and are one of the simplest to tie and one you can let your mind run wild. Change body colour or hackle feather and come up with a new combination that sly the fish on the next trip.

Fished individually or as a team they catch their fair share of fish. So have some fun use some different materials and colours and as long as they are tied sparse you will have success