



WK's Thread Body Mayfly Nymph

Hook:	Dai Riki 060 or 135, #18 – 20
Bead:	1.5 mm gold or XS silver lined glass bead (optional)
Thread:	8/0 brown and black (see below for other options)
Tail:	Mallard flank – brown, black, and Wood Duck yellow
Rib:	Copper, gold, or ginger wire – small,
Abdomen:	Thread
Thorax:	Thread
Wing:	Pearl Krystal Flash

Directions:

1. Debarb hook and place bead on hook if used.
2. Start thread and advance thread. Use 7-9 feather fibers of appropriate material.
3. Attach rib and wrap a tapered body.
4. Wrap rib forward and secure.
5. If appropriate, whip finish thread and start new thread of different color.
6. Wrap about 75% of the thorax and attach 2 short strands of pearl Krystal Flash such that 2 strands are attached on one side of thorax and 2 on the other side of the thorax (see photo).
7. Finish wrapping the thorax and whip finish.
8. Coat the entire fly with Sally Hansen's Hard as Nail or a UV coating such as Hydro.

Other Fly Options:

- For the pheasant tail version, rusty brown 8/0 Ultra thread and black 8/0 Ultra thread.
- For Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear version, tan 8/0 Ultra thread and black 8/0 Ultra thread.
- For Black AP, use black 8/0 Ultra thread.
- For olive hare's ear, use olive 8/0 Ultra-thread.
- For PMD version, use rusty brown and either yellow, pink, or gray thread.



Peacock Nymph

Hook:	Dai Riki 060, #16 – 18
Bead:	2mm gold for 16, 1.5 mm gold for 18 (XS gold glass bead for smaller flies)
Thread:	8/0 Gray
Tail:	Mallard flank, Wood Duck gold or natural Wood Duck
Rib:	Small gold wire
Abdomen:	Ice Dub – black peacock or natural peacock herl
Wing case:	Medium Mirage Opal or black Holographic tinsel
Thorax:	Gray Hare’s Ear dubbing or pine squirrel

Directions:

1. Debarb hook and place bead on hook, if one used.
2. Start thread and wind to hook bend. Attach 7-9 feather fibers for tail.
3. Attach wire rib.
4. Dub abdomen with Ice Dub (about ½ of hook shank in length)
5. Wrap rib forward (no need to counter wrap).
6. Attach the wing case
7. Dub the thorax with gray fur.
8. Pull wing case over thorax and secure with thread wraps.
9. Whip finish and put head cement on knot.