

# Green Bead Skinny Nelson

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Hook: Mustad 3906B or TMC 3761 #16-20  
Thread: Black  
Body: Black Thread  
Tail: Pheasant tail fibers  
Rib: Small Gold Wire  
Thorax: Peacock Herl  
Wing Case: Lateral Scale Flashabou

I first found this fly in a fly shop in Fort Smith, Montana and it fished good on the Big Horn. Most of the Skinny Nelson patterns call for a black bead, but one of the fly shops had it with a green bead and it looked good to me and fish also approved. You can tie this with a glass bead or a green colored brass bead. It is a pretty easy tie and I think you will find that it fishes just as good in Wisconsin as it does out west.



Step 1 - Crimp the barb on the hook and place the bead on the hook. Start thread and bring the thread to the bend of the hook. Tie in three pheasant tail fibers as shown.



Step 2 - Tie in a piece of copper wire and form the body with thread. Stop as shown about two third of the way to the bead'



Step 3 - Wrap the copper wire around the body to form the rib and tie off the wire.



Step 4 - Tie in a piece of flashabou ( I use lateral scale flashabou). Then tie in a strand of peacock herl.



Step 5 - Wrap the peacock herl to the bead to form the thorax.



Step 6 - Bring the flashabou over the peacock herl to form the wing case. Whip finish behind the head and place a little head cement over the the thread.