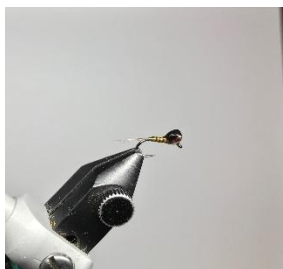


Quilldigon

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Recipe:

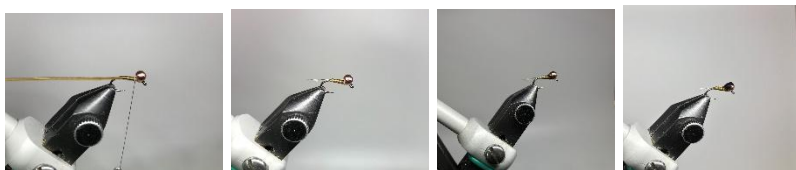
Hook	Dohiku 302 Wet Fly size 18
Bead	Tactical Fly Fisher Inverting Tungsten Bead 2.5mm Copper
Thread	Veevus 16/0 Olive Dun
Tail	Coq de Leon
Tag	Pearl Micro-Flashabou
Body	Olive Polish Quills
Resin	UV Resin
Wing Case	Black Nail Polish



Place the bead on the hook and then invert the jaws of your vise. With the hook and bead inverted place a small drop of superglue on the hook and bead and allow to dry. This will keep the bead properly oriented when you turn the jaws of the vise upright.



Start your thread behind the eye and wrap rearward to the half point of the hook shaft. Now take 4 to 5 fibers of Coq de Leon and tie the tail in and advance the thread to about the hook point. The tail should be about the length of the hook shaft. Tie in the flashabou back to the start of the tail and then advance your thread back to the hook point. Make 4 to 5 touching wraps of flashabou in front of the tail making the tag and tie off.



Tie in the polish quill leaving a couple of wraps of the flashabou uncovered with the small end and extend the quill beyond the end of the hook. Advance the thread forward to the bead building a slight taper. Making touching wraps advance the quill to behind the bead and tie off and whip finish. Apply a thin coat of UV resin and set with a UV light. As a final step use black nail polish to make a small wing case on the top of the fly.

