

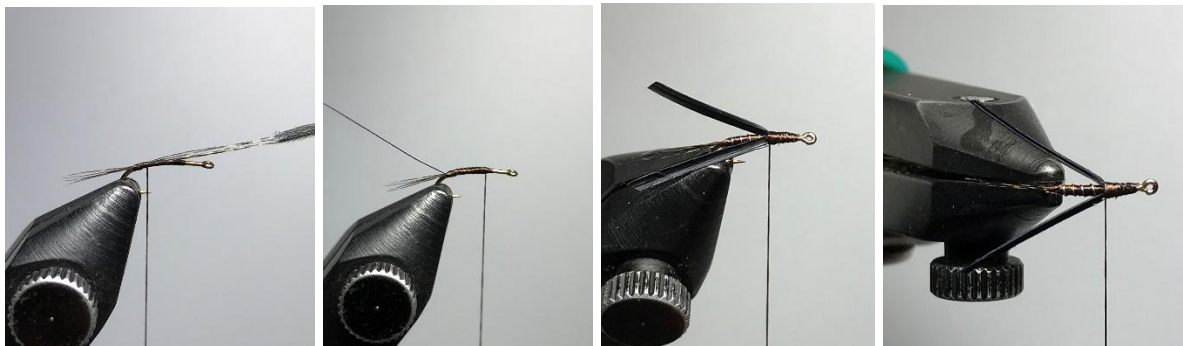
Split Case PMD

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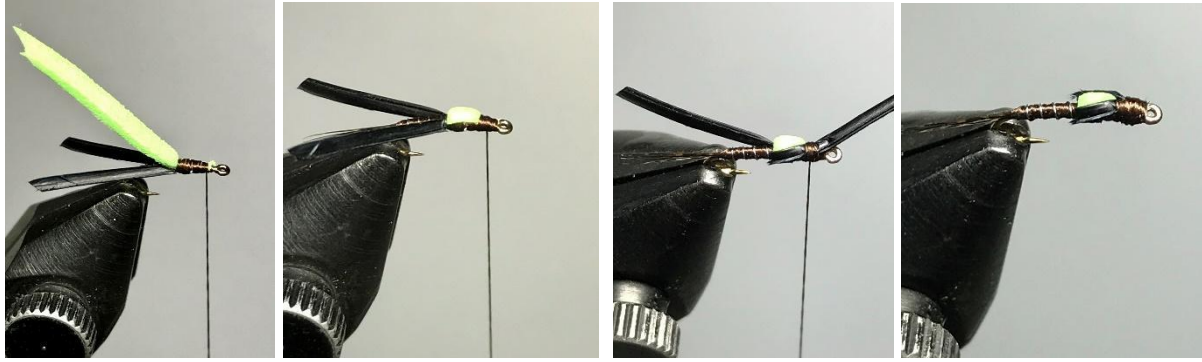


Recipe:

Hook: Dai-Riki #270 Natural Bend 3xl Size 22
Thread: Uni Dark Brown 70d
Rib: Silver X-Small Ultra Wire
Tail: Medium Pardo Coq DeLeon
Wing Case: Black Goose Biots
Split Case: Chartreuse Foam



Start your thread about a third of the shank behind the eye. Tie in the coq de leon tail with a few wraps of thread. Then tie in the rib and advance the thread forward to the start position building a small taper. Wrap the rib forward with about 5 wraps and then tie off. Now add the biots with the tips pointing towards the eye. I like to trim a little off the tip and then orient the biots so they curve away from the hook.



Trim a small strip of foam and tie it in just behind the eye and tie it back to about 1/3 of the shank. Advance the thread to behind the eye and then pull the foam forward and tie down with a few wraps. Now pull on of the biots forward and over the front of the hook just behind the eye. If you tie several wraps and then pull the biot back and tie a couple of wraps in front and then a couple wraps behind you can grab the biot and pull it back and it will break cleanly. Repeat with the other biot. Whip finish.

This fly is one of my “go to” flies on the Owyhee. The size 22 and the sparseness of this fly matches the size of the PMD’s in the river. This fly has worked pretty much year around on the O for me.

Good luck and go fish.