

## Frenchie Competition Style Nymph

(as shown to Lyall by Nathan)

Usually tied on competition, barbless hooks. The fly features a hotspot trigger intended induce a strike response in a trout. As tied by USA Youth Fly Fishing coach George Daniel.

1. Thread bead onto the hook then wind on lead wire from the mid-section of the hook shank up to the bead to lock it in.



2. Start thread onto the hook shank behind the lead windings to form thread bump then tie over the lead windings to the bead then back to the mid-section.

3. Tie in 8 or so Coq De Leon feather barbs behind the lead windings to produce a tail the same length as the hook shank. The Coq De Leon is more flexible than pheasant tail and had dark bands on it which are reminiscent of mayfly tail and legs.



4. Tie in fine gold wire behind the lead windings.

5. Take 8 or so pheasant tail barbs and tie in by the tips at the base of the tail. Wind the pheasant tail at 45 degrees up to the bead then tie off.



6. Counter wind (opposite winding direction to the pheasant tail) the gold wire up to the bead and tie off.

7. Dub in a small amount of pink UV Ice Dubbing behind the bead, maybe only three or four turns until it is the same diameter as the bead.



8. Tie three or so wraps of thread between the dubbing and the rear of the bead to finish the “hot spot” with a whip finish.

9. Put a spot of head cement on the underside of the hot spot as insurance against unwinding.

