



TW Sulphur Emerger

Hook: Curved Emerger hook, sizes 14 and 16

Thread: UTC 70 Denier – Black or Yellow

Trailing Shuck: Zelon, mayfly-brown

Rib: Fine gold wire

Abdomen: Pheasant Tail

Thorax: Yellow Rabbit Fur or synthetic Dry Fly Dubbing

Wing: Deer or Elk Hair

Head: Yellow Rabbit Fur or synthetic Dry Fly Dubbing

Tying Instructions:

1. Start your tying thread on the hook about 1/3 back from the eye, then wrap back toward the bend.
2. Cut a small segment of Zelon from the hank and tie it to the hook. Take a couple of wraps rearward and then pull on the Zelon to pull it under the wraps to eliminate waste. Take wraps down the bend to secure it. Snip the Zelon off at about a hook gaps length.
3. Tie in several pieces of pheasant tail by the tips.
4. Tie in a short segment of wire for the rib.
5. Wrap the pheasant tail forward to the start of the thread wraps and trim off. Follow by counter-wrapping the wire over the pheasant tail and securing it before breaking off the wire.
6. Take a small clump of rabbit fur (or dubbing) and take a few wraps with the dubbing noodle to form a short thorax.
7. Snip a small clump of hair from the hide, pull out any fuzzy material and get rid of any errant fibers. Stack the hair to align the tips.
8. Place the stacked hair on top with the tips just extending to the bend of the hook. Take a couple of tight pinch wraps to get the hair secured. Pull the butt ends rearward and take wraps to build up a thread dam to hold the butts up.
9. Grab another small clump of dubbing and start wrapping just behind the eye working rearward to the wing pushing the hair back a bit before wrapping forward back to the eye.
10. Do a 4-5 turn whip finish and cut your thread free.
11. Finally, snip the butt ends of the wing off at an angle aligned with the top of the wing.

Notes: Modify the material colors for creating other emergers, like using greens for a Green Drake Emerger.