

Theo's Danger Baby:

Hook: Mustad 94840 Size 16-14

Bead: 3/32 Gold

Tag: Chartreuse fine wire

Body: 3-4 strands of Peacock herl

Wing: May fly brown zelon

Thread: Tan. 70 denier

Weight: 7-9 wraps of lead/non-tox wire

Rib: Fine copper wire

As you have seen in many of the nymph patterns, I prefer to use dry fly hooks for nymphs. If you prefer you can substitute a nymph hook. Begin by debarbing and sliding the bead on the hook. Place the fly in your vice and wrap the lead wire around the shank, pushing it tight against the bead. Begin wrapping your thread behind the lead and over it as well to secure. Take your chartreuse wire and wrap around the shank down around the bend of the hook so it will be visible when herl is applied. Now attach 3-4 strands of herl above the wire and the copper wire rib as well. Cement the thread wraps and wind the herl up 2/3 of the hook shank secure in place with thread, but don't trim. Take your may fly brown zelon and tie in a short wing. Trim off excess. Now wrap the herl around the wing and up to the bead. Follow this with the copper wire to the bead and tie off with 2-3 half hitches. Cement the head.

Fish this fly deep and as the top nymph, followed by a smaller nymph of your choice.