

Prince Charming

*Straight from the pages of *Fly Tyer* magazine as designed by Vince Wilcox based on the Prince nymph which was designed by Doug Prince*



The Prince Charming is turning out to be just as stated in the *Fly Tyer* magazine. This fly is a great attractor/searching pattern, and with the tungsten bead, heavy enough to get down when you need it to. My first catch with this pattern was an enormous brown trout. That day it earned a place in my fly box.

PRINCE CHARMING

Hook: Tiemco 2487 or similar scud/emergent hook sizes #12 - #18
Thread: 6/0 (140 denier)
Bead: Tungsten Bead – brown, black, or copper.
Tail: Grizzly Marabou or Chickabou
Wings: White Goose biots
Hackle: Dry fly hackle - Brown for brown body, black for chartreuse body, brown for red body
Body: Midge (#12 or #14) or Micro (#16 or #18) Larva Lace tubing
Ribbing: Medium Ultra wire (#12 or #14) or Small Ultra Wire (#16 or #18) color to match body
Dubbing: Your choice of dubbing or UV ice dubbing under hackle to add sparkle

TYING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Install the tungsten bead on the fly hook.
2. Tie in the grizzly marabou tail on top of the vertical section of the bend of the hook.
3. Tie in the Ultra Wire rib.
4. Tie in the Larva Lace tubing, and wind thread to the beginning of the thorax.
5. Stretch and wrap the tubing to the beginning of the thorax and secure with thread.
6. Rib the body with the Ultra Wire.
7. Tie in the goose biot wings.
8. Tie in the dry fly hackle (sized for the size hook you are using)
9. Dub the area where you will wrap the hackle.
10. Wrap two to four wraps of hackle around the hook seating it in the dubbing and tying it off.
11. Dub a small amount of dubbing between the bead and the hackle to slightly bend the hackle backward and then whip finish between the bead and dubbing.

Suggested color combinations:

Brown tubing, brown rib, brown hackle, black tungsten bead, peacock UV ice dubbing, natural grizzly marabou tail.

Chartreuse body, chartreuse rib, black hackle, black tungsten bead, chartreuse UV ice dubbing, natural grizzly marabou tail.

Red tubing, red rib, black hackle, copper tungsten bead, peacock UV ice dubbing, natural grizzly marabou tail.

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