

Renegade

HOOK: TMC 100, sizes 10-18

THREAD: Black

RIB: Fine gold wire (optional)

TAG: Gold mylar tinsel

REAR HACKLE: Brown

BODY: Peacock herl

FRONT HACKLE: White



How to TIE

Tie on your thread and run it to the middle of the slope of the hook. Tie in a piece of mylar and wrap the shank to create a tag on the fly. Tie off, and trim the excess mylar.

Tie in an appropriately sized brown saddle hackle. The hackle should be between 1.25 and 1.5 times the gap of the hook. Wrap your hackle about 5-6 times to form the rear wing. Tie off the hackle and trim it.

Tie in 4-5 strands of peacock herl by their tips. Wrap the peacock herl around your tying thread to reinforce the herl. Wrap the herl forward about 3/4 of the hook shank.

Tie off the herl, and trim the excess. Prepare and tie in a white saddle hackle.

Wrap the white hackle to the head. You will want to have a similarly sized wing in the front and back. Tie off the hackle, and trim the excess. Add a whip finish to the fly, and add a dab of head cement to the head.

Uses

The Renegade is an attractor dry fly that some think suggests two mating midges. It is used during midge hatches (use size 14-18) or anytime you feel like casting a dry fly and there is no hatch in progress.

How to Fish

Dress the fly with floatant and use standard dry fly presentations. _