

# The Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear

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*This fly is a killer whenever Medium Olive's or Dark Olive's are hatching, be it on still water or river.*

*There are many variations to this pattern but originally tied without a hackle or wing's.*

*It is so versatile it also represents a Shrimp/Hog Louse and can be fished as a nymph or Gink it up and fish it in the surface film.*



## Dressing

Hook	Kamasan B175 size 10 -16 (wet fly hook)	Thorax	Hare's fur dubbing
Tail	A few fibres of Hare's Mask Guard Hair's	Wing case	Cock pheasant tail fibres (12)
Body	Hare's fur dubbing	Head	Tying thread
Rib	Medium Oval Gold Tinsel	Tying thread	Black 6 ought Uni thread. Some use Brown, Yellow, Primrose, Red or Orange



### Step 1

Set the hook in vice (ping it), catch on the tying thread.



### Step 2

Run tying thread, in touching turns, down the hook shank to a point above the hook barb.



**Step 3**

Catch in a tuft of Hare's mask guard hair fibres.

*Tip: Place the fibres slightly to near side of hook, as tying thread will DRAW the fibres over the hook shank.*



**Step 4**

Trim the waste guard hair fibres and bind down to the hook shank and up to the eye...



**Step 5**

...and return thread back down hook shank to tail.



**Step 6**

Catch in the Oval Gold Tinsel...



**Step 7**

...and bind down to the hook shank.



**Step 8**

Return tying thread to tail and dub on the Hare's mask dubbing.



**Step 9**

Wind the dubbing up to the thorax...



**Step 10**

...then follow with the oval gold tinsel, in open turns (3 to 4) and secure.



**Step 11**

Remove waste tinsel.



**Step 12**

Tie in 12 Pheasant tail fibres (tips facing towards the hook bend) and bind down on thorax.

***Note:** if using the Pheasant tail fibres as legs reverse fibres here so tips point OVER hook eye.*



**Step 13**

Apply more Hare's mask dubbing to tying thread...



**Step 14**

...and dub the Hare's mask fibres up to eye of hook, forming a nice carrot shape.



**Step 15**

Draw the pheasant tail fibres forward, to form wing case, and secure. (If forming legs from the pheasant tail fibres the tips are drawn back at this stage).



**Step 16**

Lift pheasant tail fibres up and put a couple of wraps of tying thread in front. This will help secure and tighten up the wing case.



**Step 17**

Remove the waste pheasant tail fibres and build up the head with tying thread, then whip finish.



**Step 18**

Remove waste tying thread and varnish the head to finish the fly.



**Step 19**

Pick out thorax fibres to form legs and make it "Buggy looking"



**Version with Legs**

A version with legs formed from tips of pheasant tail fibres. This version is produced by extending the pheasant tail fibres OVER the hook eye at stage 12, then drawing them back, (6 each side), when you fold the wing case forward at stage 15.