

Greenwell's Glory

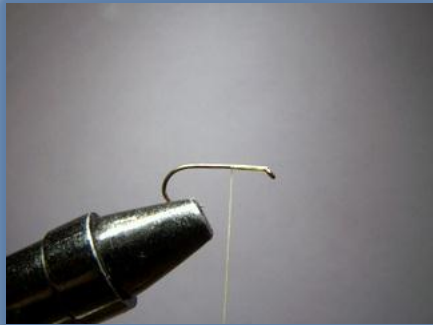
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The Greenwell's Glory is a well tried and tested fly originally tied and fished by the Reverend Canon Greenwell (hence the name).



Dressing

Hook	Dry Fly - light wire, size 10 to 18	Wings	Starling Quill Feather Slips (however, I prefer Mallard Primary Slips)
Thread	Primrose (well waxed)	Hackle	Furnace Cock Hackle
Tail	Furnace Cock Hackle Fibres	Head	Tying thread, whip finished and varnished
Body	Primrose Thread or Floss		
Rib	Fine Gold Wire		



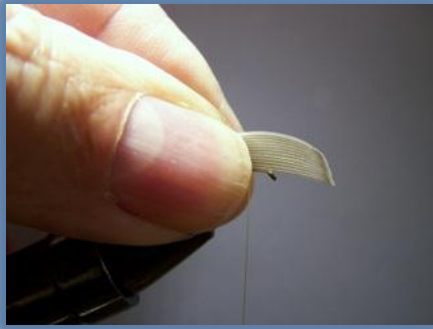
Step 1

Secure hook in vice (ping it) and catch on tying thread, winding in touching turns halfway down shank.



Step 2

Wind back up hook shank, towards eye, to approx. quarter of the way.



Step 3

Prepare 2 matching mallard slips (facing forward) with length to be same as body.



Step 4

Using pinch and loop technique, with 2 turns of tying thread, slowly pull thread down to hold slips in place.



Step 5

Pull slips backward and fold waste forward either side of wings.



Step 6

Secure with 2 wraps of thread and remove waste.



Step 7

Wind thread behind wing and continue down shank, in touching turns, to bend.



Step 8

Catch in 5 to 6 cock hackle fibres and 3 inches of fine gold wire.



Step 9

Wind tying thread, in touching turns up hook shank, to form body while binding down wire and hackle fibres.

Wind fine gold wire in open turns (in opposite direction to tying thread) up to wing. Secure and agitate wire till it snaps.



Step 10

Catch in Furnace Cock Hackle with shiny side facing you.

Secure and trim waste.



Step 11

Wind hackle twice behind and three times in front of wing and secure.



Step 12

Remove excess stalk, form neat head, whip finish and varnish head.

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Front view



Rear view

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