

Kate McLaren

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This fly may be fished as a wet or dry fly.

I have had tremendous success with it on Llyn Clewedog when fished static as a single dry fly.



Dressing

Hook	Kamasan B400 10 – 14 (Dry fly) Kamasan B 175 10 – 14 (Wet fly)	Body Hackle	Black Cock Hackle
		Head Hackle	Natural Red/Brown Cock Hackle
Thread	Black	Head	Whip finish and varnish
Tail	Golden Pheasant Topping		
Body	Black Seal Fur		
Rib	Fine Silver Wire		



Step 1

Secure hook in the vice (ping it), catch on thread and create a bed of thread.

Tie in the golden pheasant topping (over tie it and adjust to length by gently pulling on butt).

Tail – approx. three quarters length of hook (same length as body) over the bend of hook.

Step 2

Tie in the ribbing material.



Step 3

Bind down rest of the topping then return thread down to rear of hook – just above the barb.



Step 4

Dub on a thin spiral of seals fur.



Step 5

Wind dubbing towards the eye creating a slim tapered body.
Remember to leave room as two hackles are to be tied in at this position.



Step 6

Catch in the black cock hackle - barb length 1 and quarter times the hook gape.



Step 7

Catch the tip in the hackle pliers and make 2 turns around hook shank, then continue winding in open turns down to rear.
Hold hackle up and secure by winding two turns of ribbing, one directly in front of the other (keep tight hold of ribbing).



Step 8

Hold hackle up and secure by winding two turns of ribbing, one directly in front of the other (keep tight hold of ribbing).



Step 9

Continue to wind ribbing up through the hackle in open turns by using a side to side, rocking, wiggling motion, thus helping to avoid trapping any hackle fibres and tie off behind eye.



Step 10

'Wiggle' and agitate wire till it snaps and at this stage remove excess waste.



Step 11

Catch in Natural Red /Brown cock hackle and tie in, as previous cock hackle, directly in front of the body.
(Barb length to be slightly larger than the black cock hackle).



Step 12

Make two or three turns of hackle (directly in front of the other) working towards eye of hook.
Catch in and remove waste.



Step 13

Ease hackle barbs back (with your fingers) build up neat head and whip finish, coating head with varnish.



The Finished Fly



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