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- **Hook** Partridge double or treble
- **Thread** Black
- **Tag & Rib** Gold oval tinsel
- **Tail** Hot orange hackle tip
- **Body** Black floss
- **Hackle** Hot orange cock
- **Throat hackle** Blue guinea fowl
- **Wing** Yellow squirrel tail

### Step 1

Tie on the thread leaving space behind the eye (equal to the size of the eye). Wax thread and wind down the hook shank, in touching turns, finishing between the hook point and the barb. Tie in the rib and wind on four turns towards the rear of the hook. Wrap the rib around the back of the hook, in between two of the points, and tie in on top of the hook shank.



### Step 2

Tie in the hackle tip tail and trim the waste. Tie in the rib on the far side of the hook shank, and wind the thread back to the original tying in point. Double the floss, tie in and wind all the way down to the tag and back up again and then tie off. Wind on five turns of the rib, tie off underneath the hook shank and trim the waste.



### Step 3

Tie in the hackle at the tip a few mm behind the eye and trim the waste. Wind forward four turns of hackle, stroking the hackle fibres back, tie off and trim the waste. Wind on a bed of thread in front of the hackle to form a base for the hair wing. Either tie in a bunch of guinea fowl fibres or, alternatively, a guinea fowl feather with the tip removed, under the hook shank to form a throat hackle. Splay the fibres, secure firmly and trim the waste.



#### Step 4

Wax the thread and tie on a bunch of squirrel tail fibres on top of the hook shank with the tips level with the tip of the hackle point tail. Start with a loose turn to secure the fibres followed by around 5 turns towards the eye using increasingly tighter turns. Add 2-3 turns towards the back to temporarily secure the wing. Trim off the waste creating a taper with the cut ends. Wax the thread, remove the temporary turns and secure the cut ends. Whip finish and varnish to build up the head.

