

PHOENIX SHRIMP

Hook - Gold
Thread - Fire Orange
Tag - Oval Gold
Tail - Dyed Orange GP Rump
Blue Macaw horns
Rib - Oval Gold
Rear Body - Flo Red Floss
Hackle - Sunburst cock
Orange GP bunches
Rib - Gold wire
Front Body - Opal Mirage
Hackle - Flame cock
Wings - Jungle Cock body length
Hackle - Red Badger cock



Tie in a tag of Oval Gold in the usual way. Tie in a dyed Orange Golden Pheasant rump feather by the tip. Double it and wind 3 turns, tie in and trim the waste. Cut 2 strands of Blue Macaw tail and tie 1 in on each side as horns, slightly longer than the tail. Tie in lengths of Gold Oval and Floro Red floss, Wind the thread to the midpoint binding everything in and trim the waste. Wind the floss up to here to form the rear body and tie in. Rib with the Oval, tie in and trim the waste. Cut 2 bunches of fibres from a dyed Orange Golden Pheasant rump feather. Tie them 1 in above and the other one below the hook as veilings. Tie in a Sunburst cock hackle by the tip. Double it and wind 3 turns. Tie in and trim off the waste. Tie in lengths of Gold Wire and Opal Mirage. Wind the thread to the head binding everything in and forming a smooth underbody. Trim off the waste. Wind the Mirage up to the head forming the front body and tie in. Rib with the Wire, tie in and trim the waste. Tie in a Flame cock hackle by the tip, double it and wind 2 turns and tie in. Prepare a pair of Jungle Cock eyes and tie in on each side, pull back the waste stalks and bind in tightly, Trim off the waste. Tie in a Red Badger cock hackle by the tip, double it and wind 2 turns, tie in and trim the waste. Form a neat small head. Apply a coat of superglue and when dry several coats of thin clear varnish to produce a smooth shiny head.