



The Partridge and Orange resembles emerging caddis pupa, diving adult caddis or sunken may fly spinners^[3]

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Hook: Tiemco TMC 100, #14-16

Thread: 6/0 orange or size A flat nylon

Body: Orange thread or floss or size A flat nylon

Hackle: Hungarian Partridge

Head: Orange thread

The **Partridge and Orange** is commonly categorized as a wet fly or soft hackle and is fished under the water surface. 2019 style is fished as a dry fly using flotant. The fly is a well-known fly with its roots set firmly in English angling history. It is an impressionistic pattern fished successfully during caddis hatches and spinner falls. The Partridge and Orange is traditionally a trout and grayling pattern but may be used for other aquatic insect feeding species.

Sylvester Nemes in *The Soft-hackled Fly* popularized this style of artificial fly in the early 1980s while giving credit to Pritt and many others for the evolution of this genera of pattern which had also been known as *spiders*.

Step by Step:

- 1 - Hook –Pinch Barb
- 2 - Add thread 1/8th to secure to hook shank
- 3 - Mount Orange Silk to hook shank.
- 4 - Wrap silk to hook bend then back to tie in point.
- 5 – Prepare partridge feather (trim excess & clip tip to 1/8”)
- 6 – Tie in at feather at tip.
- 7- wrap partridge forward, tie off.
- 8 – Make orange thread head, whip finish, add head cement

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