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North Country Spider

UK Wingless wet flies

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Reversed Hackle

*Japanese Sakasa Kebari
(normally one at a time)*

*Italy-Valsesia also used Reversed Hackle flies
(normally 4 at a time)*

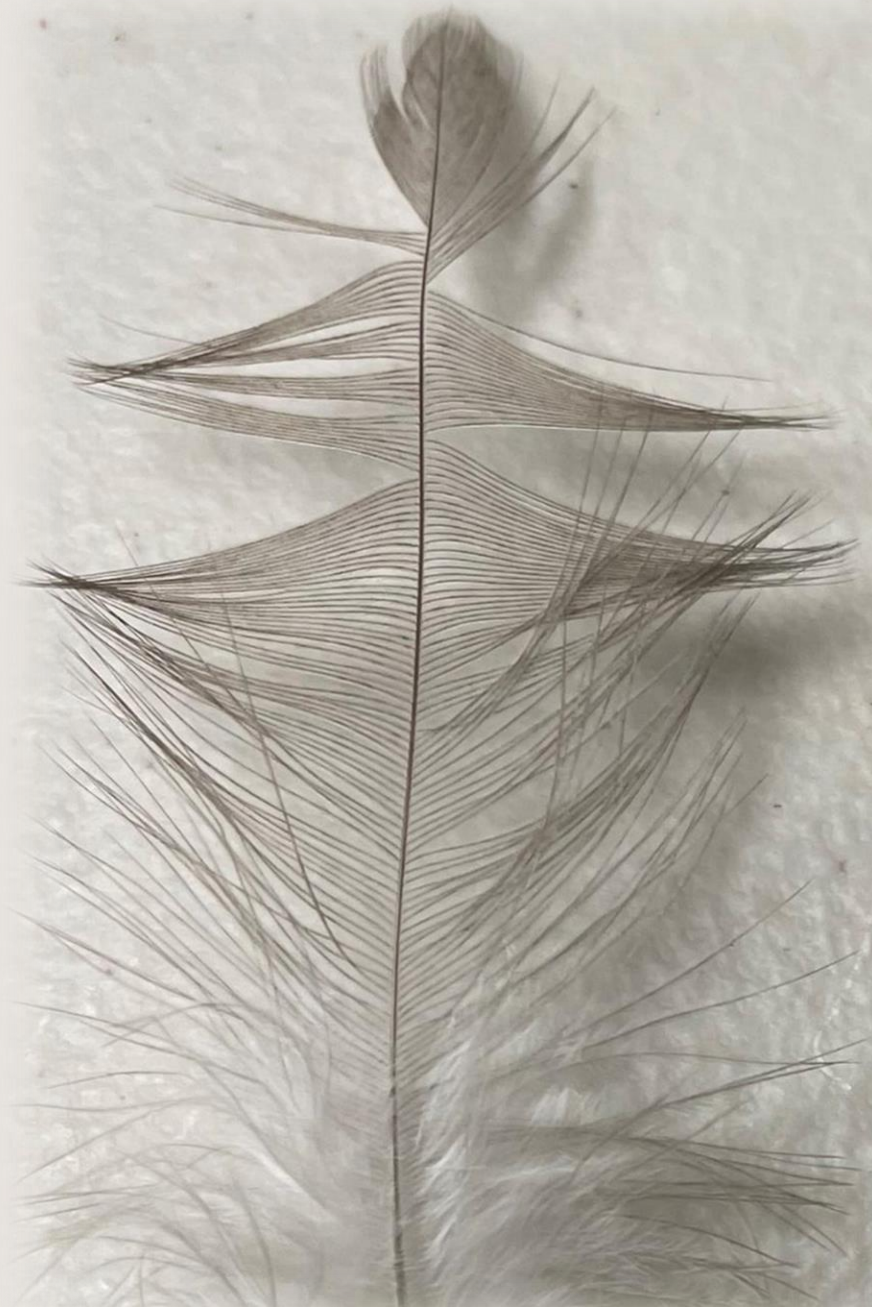




Some examples of soft hackle feathers:

- Mallard
- Hen cape
- Partridge

These soft hackles allow the fly to sink and, when the fly is swung, they lay back over the body trapping the air bubble that makes the fly so deadly.



Partridge & Orange



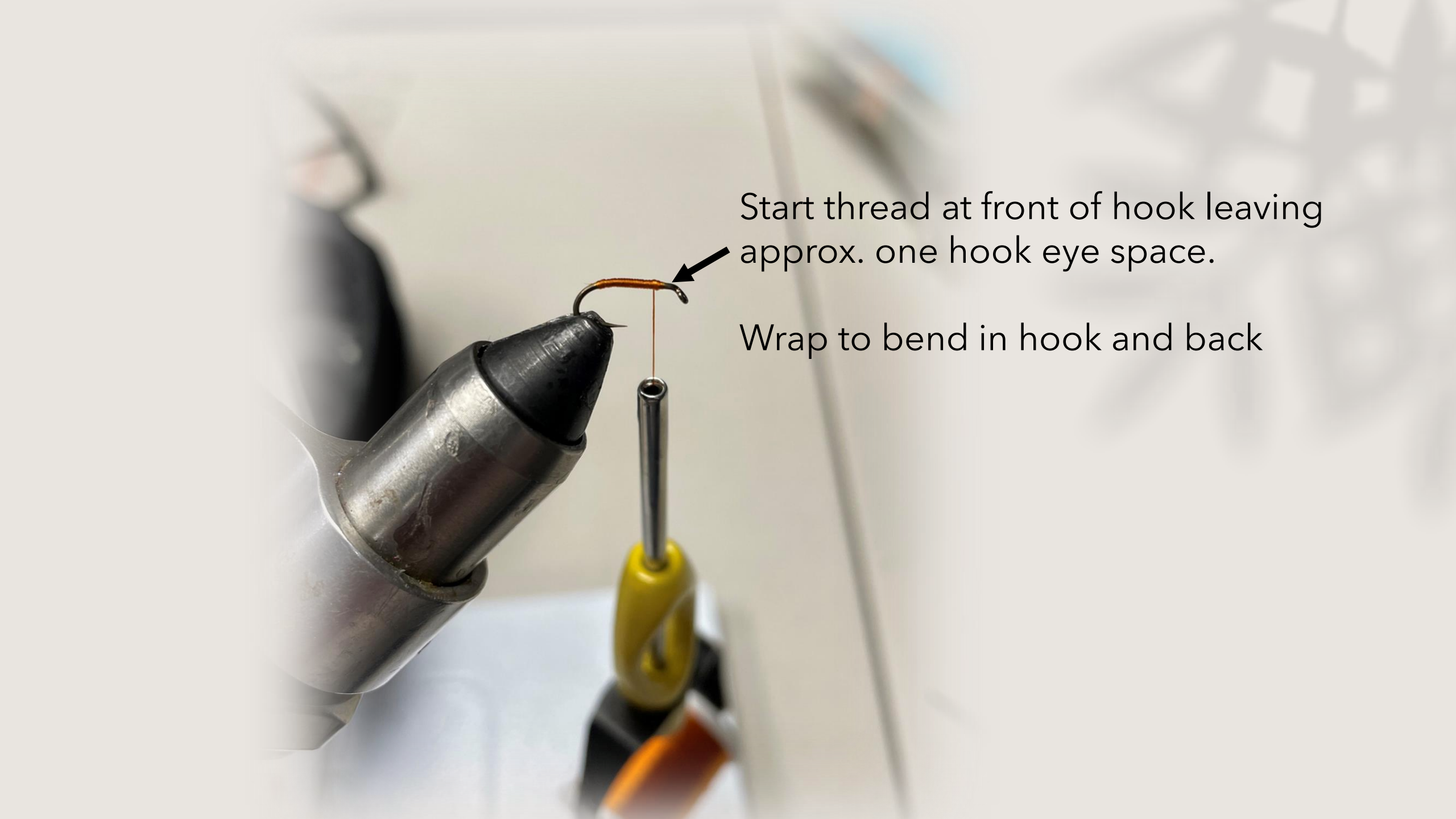
Hook: Nymph 10-18

Thread: Orange

Dubbing: Hares Ear

Hackle: Partridge

Used to imitate Stoneflies and Olives



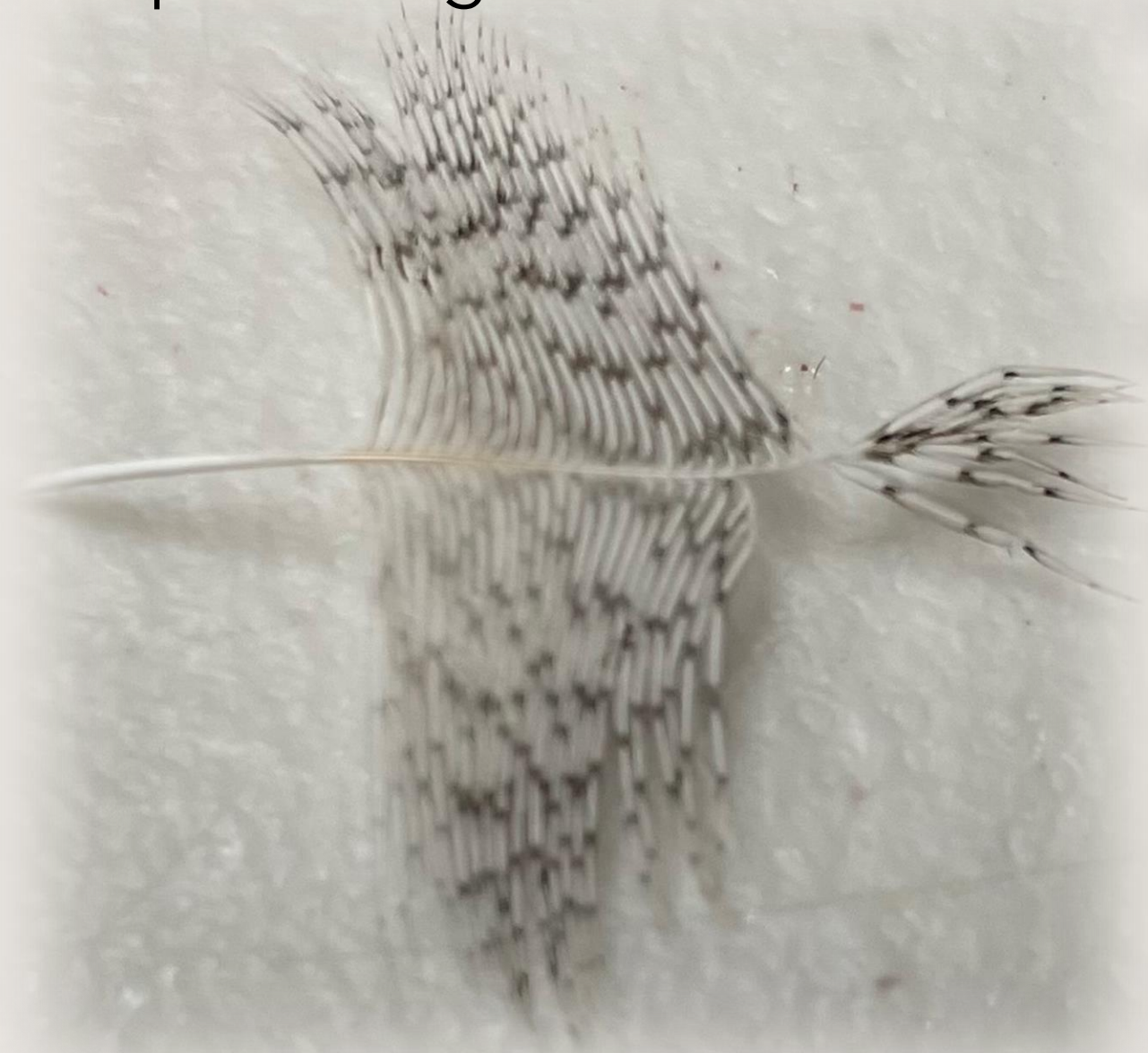
Start thread at front of hook leaving approx. one hook eye space.

Wrap to bend in hook and back



Add small amount of dubbing

Prep Partridge feather as shown





Tie in tip of feather in front of dubbing



Wrap feather 1-1½ times
around hook & tie in.



Wrap thread in front of
hackle forcing barbs in
direction of the hook bend

Finish head & tie off.





*Go
Fish!*