

Adams (traditional)



Recipe

Hook:	Mustad #94840 or #94833	Sizes: 10-22
Thread:	Black, 6/0	
Tail:	Grizzly & Brown Hackle Fibers, mixed	
Wing:	Grizzly Hackle Tips, upright and divided	
Body:	Gray Muskrat Fur	
Hackle:	Grizzly & Brown, mixed	

Tying Tips: Tied using typical methods. Gray thread may be used

Fishing Tips: It's a good general attractor pattern that can be used for any dark mayflies. In the East it's used for *Chimarra* & *Ephemera*, in the West, *Callibaetis* and in the Northwest it's used for *Siphonurus*.

Historical Note: Originally designed by Leonard Halladay of Mayfield, Michigan, in 1922. It was tied for a friend of his by the name of Charles Adams who had great success with it the very first time he fished with it. The original was tied with two Golden Pheasant Tippetts for the tail. This is the most popular fly in North America.

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