

Berger's Deer-Hair Hex



Recipe

Hook:	Mustad #94840	Size: 10
Thread:	Black, 6/0	
Body:	Natural Deer Body Hair, extended fore and aft, butts tied in at the throat of the hook.	
Rib:	Crisscrossed black thread, four to five wraps, down and back.	
Wings:	The extended butt ends of the body, separated and tied spent wing.	
Hackle:	Natural Deer Body Hair, flared.	
Tail:	The extended tip ends of the body. Segments are bound separately.	

Tying Tips: This is not an easy fly to tie. It requires patients and practice to get the proportions right. Be generous with the head cement.

Fishing Tips: The fly was designed to be fished during the hex hatch. But please note that the tail segments are bound separately rather than just extending the crisscrossed wraps from the body. This was designed this way so that one might adjust the length of the fly by just cutting it off to the next segment or so, to match the length of the insects.

Historical Note: This fly was created by William Berger of Flatrock, Michigan back in the Mid-1950's.

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