

Black Drake (spent)



Recipe

Hook: Mustad #94840 Size: 10-12

Thread: Green, 6/0

Body: Deer Hair tied parallel to the hook shank, extended body style.

Wing: Badger Hackle Tips, tied semi-spent

Rib: Crisscrossed thread.

Tail: Deer Hair, extended from the body, clipped away leaving only a few strands for the tail.

Hackle: Brown

Tying Tips: Standard techniques. I prefer to tie in the post before tying on the body.

Fishing Tips: The fly was most likely tied for the *Baetis* hatches. But could be used any time there are dark flies on the water. A good generalized searching pattern.

Historical Note: This fly was created by Clarence Roberts. He was a Michigan game warden from 1942 to 1971. He was tying flies commercially from 1949 until his retirement. This fly was originated around 1952.

Tier: Clarence A. Roberts

Contributor: Tom Deschaine