

Borcher's Parachute



Recipe

Hook: Mustad #94840 Size: 8-16
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: Moose Body Hair, small clump
Body: Turkey Tail Fibers
Wing: White Deer Hair, tied post
Hackle: Brown & Grizzly mixed, tied parachute.

Tying Tips: Standard techniques. Is also tied down to a size #20 today. For the wing post you may also use natural deer body hair, white calftail, or dun Hi-Viz. Some tyers just use a couple of moose hairs for the tail and some substitute pheasant tail fibers.

Fishing Tips: Depending on the size of you pattern this fly covers the whole range of dark mayflies. Thus, explaining its popularity.

Historical Note: This fly first appeared on the scene in the late 1960s. Although we are not sure who the original creator was, many people credit this variation to Art Neumann. Art was one of the founding fathers of T.U. and owner of the Wanigas Rod Company, in Saginaw, MI. for many years. This fly is also called the Parachute Borcher and Borcher's Drake Parachute. It is still available in many Michigan fly tying shops.

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