

Bradley



Recipe

Hook: Mustad #94840 Size: 10-14
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: Ginger Hackle Fibers, tied sparse
Wing: White Deer Hair, upright and divided, tied sparse and pulled forward.
Body: Stripped Peacock Quill
Hackle: Brown

Tying Tips: Standard techniques. Lacquer the body.

Fishing Tips: This is a generalized searching pattern used anytime there are brownish spinners on the water.

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. Family and friends can't remember anyone that Clarence knew, named Bradley, so the name remains a mystery. A sample of this pattern, tied by Clarence, is on display at the DNR Ralph A. MacMullen Conference Center, in Roscommon, Michigan.

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