

Cabin Coachman (II)

Recipe



Hook:	Mustad #94840 or #94833	Sizes: 10-16
Thread:	Brown, 6/0	
Tail:	Red Hackle Fibers	
Wings:	White Goose Quills, tied spent wing	
Body:	Peacock Herl	
Hackle:	Brown & Grizzly, mixed	

Tying Tips: May be tied with Blue Hackle Tips for the wings. May be tied with a yellow egg sac, in which case it's called, the "Lady Cabin".

Fishing Tips: Floats great. Brown trout love it. An excellent fly to use during the latter part of the day or on into evening.

Historical Note: This fly was created by George Mason (1891-1954) and John Stephan, a river guide on the Au Sable River, in Michigan. George Mason should require no introduction, having been president of Nash Motors and one of the founders of Trout Unlimited. The fly was first tied in 1934 at George Mason's cabin, on the South Branch of the Au Sable River --- hence the name. There are some who say the original was tied with Andalusian wings. Andalusian refers to both a chicken (Blue Andalusian) and a particular shade of blue (ashy, blue-gray). The chicken is more popular in Europe than in this country. This fly should not be confused with another Michigan pattern of the same name by Eggie Bugbee.

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