

Cooper's Hopper



Recipe

Hook:	Mustad #94831 Size: 8-12 2X Long
Thread:	Black, 6/0
Tail:	Dark Claret Hackle Fibers
Body:	Light Tan Chenille
Rib:	Green Hackle, palmered
Underwing:	Red Squirrel Hair
Overwing:	Mottled Turkey, tied down tent style.
Hackle:	Redish-Brown

Tying Tips: Put flexible cement on the wings for durability. I trim the palmered hackle top and bottom. Be generous with head cement.

Fishing Tips: During the summer and fall when the hoppers are on the water.

Historical Note: This fly was created by Ken Cooper, a noted fly tier from Detroit. He developed this fly after spending a summer observing grass hoppers on the banks of the Au Sable River. Created sometime in the mid 1940's

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