

# Cramer



## Recipe

Hook: Dry Fly Size: 10-12  
Thread: Black, 6/0  
Tail: Deer Hair  
Wings: Deer Hair, upright and divided  
Body: Yellow Wool or dubbing

*Tying Tips:* Standard techniques. This may have been tied in additional sizes, and the body color may have been varied.

*Fishing Tips:* I would suspect that it was a very generalized pattern. If you changed the hook size and body color, it could be used for most any hatch.

*Historical Note:* This fly was created in the late 1930s or early 1940s. It was created by Victor A. Cramer of Detroit. He was an avid sportsman and member of the Pere Marquette Rod & Gun Club. He was not a fly tyer but his friend Paul Young was. Paul tied up his creation for him. The fly is also called "Cramer Deer Hair Fly". I had the chance to examine one of these flies tied by Paul Young, that recently came up at public auction (the fly was labeled, "Paul Young, 1942.")

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