

Dark Michigan Mayfly



Recipe

Hook: Dry Fly Size: 8
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: Brown Bucktail Fibers
Wing: Brown Bucktail, tied upright and divided.
Body: Natural Rabbit and Red Fox dubbing, mixed.
Rib: Claret Cotton Thread
Hackle: Very Dark Bluish Gray Dun.

Tying Tips: Also may be tied in sizes 6 & 10. I use a Mustad #94840 or #94833.

Fishing Tips: This fly was designed to imitate the male *Hexagenia* dun, and is used during the 'hex' hatch.

Historical Note: This fly pre-dates 1950. Some recipes called for light gray dubbing and some called for red thread ribbing. The original was most likely tied with black silk thread. The original creator of this fly is unknown. This beautiful fly is no longer found in the fly shops.

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