

Dr. Kirgin



Recipe

Hook:	Mustad Dry Fly	Sizes: 10-16
Thread:	Black, 6/0	
Tail:	Golden Pheasant Tippets, small clump of 4-5	
Body:	Peacock Herl rear ¼, Red Yarn forward	
Wing:	White Bucktail, divided, tied spent	
Hackle:	Brown, one hackle	

Tying Tips: Standard techniques. May have been also tied in a size #8.

Fishing Tips: Attractor pattern. Very productive when no hatches are going on.

Historical Note: This fly was created by Leonard Halladay from Mayfield, Michigan (the creator of the Adams), in the 1920s. It is obviously his dry fly rendition of the original Royal Coachman. He often fished the Boardman River back in the 1920s and 1930s with his physician friend Dr. Kirgin, whom he named this fly after.

There is a lot of misinformation on this fly that appears in the literature. This pattern was tied with information provided by Len's grandson.

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