

Duffing's Night Caddis



Recipe

Hook: Mustad #79580 Size: 6-8 4XL
Thread: Black or Brown, 6/0
Tail: Two Pheasant Tail Fibers,
tied in a "vee".
Body: Gray Wool Yarn
Rib: Gold Tinsel and Palmered
Brown Hackle.
Wing: Gray Mallard Wing Segments,
tied upright & divided.
Hackle: Brown

Tying Tips: I prefer a Mustad #94840 or #94833. Flexament the wings. Wings may also be tied upright and divided. May also be tied with a gray or yellow egg sac.

Fishing Tips: Fished at night for the *Hexagenia* hatch. These old flies were heavily 'pasted' up to keep them afloat.

Historical Note: This fly was created by Harry (Henry) Duffing of Baldwin, Michigan back in the 1950's. All we know about Mr. Duffing was that he owned a barber shop in Baldwin, Michigan and was an amateur tier who specialized in heavily hackled flies. This fly is also called the "Michigan Caddis" (there are many flies with this name).

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