

Eggie Special



Recipe

Hook: Mustad #94840 Size: 10-12
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: Pheasant Tail Fibers, 3 to 4
Body: Pale Yellow Wool
Wing: Furnace, upright and divided
Hackle: Rhode Island Red (Brown) Hackle,
palmered the full length of the body.

Tying Tips: Standard techniques. This may be tied as small as a size #18. Body wool may be substituted with a modern dubbing. Any standard dry fly hook will do.

Fishing Tips: Can be used any time there are light colored duns or spinners on the water.

Historical Note: Eggie Bugby (1886-1964) was a business owner in Grayling, Michigan. He was also a fly tyer and river guide. This fly was most likely created between 1930 and 1950. This fly is also known as the "Bugby Special." This fly is no longer commercially tied.

Mr. Bugby is also credited with the creation of the "Eggie Bivisible." Although I have no proof, I would suggest that it might be a modification of this pattern ... simple remove the wings and possibly the tail.

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