

# Falcon



## Recipe

Hook:	Mustad #94840	Size: 12-14
Thread:	Black, 6/0	
Tail:	Deer Hair	
UnderBody:	Deer Hair	
Rib:	Crisscrossed thread	
Shellback:	Deer Hair	
Wing:	Deer Hair, tied post	
Hackle:	Brown, tied parachute	

*Tying Tips:* Select a clump of deer hair 2 ½ times the length of the hook shank. Tie in the butts behind the eye. Crisscross the thread down and back. Now, leaving a few hair for the tail pull the deer hair forward, humpty style, to form the shell back and tie it off at the throat. Now lift the remaining deer hair tips up to a post position and tie it off. Wrap your hackle. Apply lacquer at each stage of the tying. The tail was designed long so that the deer hair would be long enough to complete the entire body.

*Fishing Tips:* Some say that it appears to be an emerger still with a nymphal shell.

*Historical Note:* This pattern was created in 1959 by Boyd Senter who ran a fly shop in Mio, Michigan. In that year (1959) he was approached by a Ford Motor Company representative who suggested to him that he should create a series of flies honoring the models of Fords that were available. So Boyd went on to create the Falcon, the Fairlane, the Thunderbird and the Galaxie.

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