

Gray Drake II



Recipe

Hook: Daiichi #1180 Size: 12
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: 2 Moose Body Fibers, tied long.
Body: Natural Deer Hair, flared at the bend of the hook.
Rib: Crisscrossed thread.
Post: White Poly Yarn, Deer Belly, Calf Body or Calftail.
Hackle: Badger or Grizzly, tied parachute.

Tying Tips: Tie in the body before the post. Tie in the post, pull it upright, trim the butts, and secure the post with thread.

Fishing Tips: Used for the early and late Gray Drake hatches (*Siphonurus*).

Historical Note: Mark Lord our contributor admits that this fly was inspired by Roberts' Black Drake. Mark Lord hails from Kingsley, Michigan and created this variation in 1997.

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