

Gray Drake



Recipe

Hook: Mustad #94849 Size: 10-12 XL
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: Dark Dun Hackle Tips
Wings: Dark Smokey-Gray Hackle
Body: Dark Gray Dubbing, with olive brown specks
Hackle: Dark Dun

Tying Tips: Standard techniques. Easy to tie. I chose to use wing burners on this pattern and I also used a Mustad # 94831 XL. For the dubbing I chose to use a Fly-Rite #7 Dark Gray.

Fishing Tips: Used during the Gray Drake hatch from mid-may to mid-July. This fly is used as a dun or spinner pattern. The North Branch of the Au Sable is an excellent site to use this pattern on.

Historical Notes: The fly was developed by John Long of Birmingham, Michigan around 1980. It has a long history of use by fisherman.

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