

Hair Stone

Recipe



Hook: Mustad Dry Fly Size: 8-12
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: Pig Bristles, 2 or 3, dyed red
Wings: Deer Hair, tied spent
Body: Gray Yarn
Rib: Yellow Monocord, 3/0
Hackle: Brown & Grizzly mixed, 2 brown
an one grizzly.

Tying Tips: Standard techniques. It was not tied with tan thread or with a muskrat body as some articles suggest. The deer hair wings were tied in with a figure eight pattern.

Fishing Tips: A generalized pattern representing many species of insects ... can be used at any time.

Historical Note: Len Halladay's grandson has verified the pattern information above. He also added that this was grandpa's (Len Halladay) favorite fly. This fly was created in the 1920s; before or after the Adams? Could one fly have been the inspiration for the other? When Len was asked, "Why the red tail?" He responded, "Sometimes a tyer must add something distinctive in order to sell the fisherman as well as the fish." This photograph was taken of a fly in the collection of Mr. Bob Summers.

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