

Hair Wing Hopper

Recipe



Hook: Mustad #94840 Size: 8-12
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: Red Duck Quill
Body: Green Chenille
Wing: Natural Bucktail, tied trude
Hackle: Brown & Grizzly, mixed

Tying Tips: No special techniques needed. This fly was also tied with a yellow chenille body.

Fishing Tips: Anytime when the hoppers are out. Just match the hook size.

Historical Note: The creator is Josephine Sedlecky-Borsum. She was the owner of Ed's Sport Shop in Baldwin, Michigan from 1945 until 1992. This pattern was discovered while rummaging through a collection of her flies supplied by Mr. David Stewart. I spoke with Mr. David Roller who used to work with 'Jo' and he confirmed that this was one of her early hopper patterns most probably created in the early 1950's. The 'Hair Wing Hopper' is not the original name of this pattern --- I'm afraid that's lost to antiquity. If any of you readers happen to know of the original name, we'd like to know.

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