

Halladay Hopper



Recipe

Hook: Mustad Dry Fly Size: 8 XL
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: Tuff of Red Yarn
Underbody: Red Yarn
Overbody: Kapok
Rib: Yellow Yarn
Underwing: Fox Squirrel
Overwing: Natural Duck Quill
Hackle: Brown Hackle, one

Tying Tips: Standard Techniques. May have been tied in a size #6 and #10.

Fishing Tips: Fished during the hopper season

Historical Note: Most of Len Halladay's flies were created in the 1920s and 1930s. Hopper patterns were rare during that time period. So this should be considered one of the first hopper patterns developed in Michigan. The pattern information for this fly came from his grandson.

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