

Hanna's Michigan Hopper

Recipe



- Hook: Mustad # 94831 Size: 10
Thread: Black, 8/0
Tail: Red Duck Quill
Body: Yellow Yarn, tied with a loop (egg sac), extended beyond the bend of the hook.
Rib: Brown Hackle, palmered and clipped short.
Underwing: Natural Deer Hair, tied trude, extending past the bend of the hook.
Overwing: Mottled Turkey, tied down over the body, tent style.
Hackle: Brown & Gray, mixed

Tying Tips: Standard techniques are used. This was also tied with a tan yarn body.

Fishing Tips: Any time the grass hoppers are out.

Historical Note: This is Ralph Hanna's version of the Michigan Hopper. It was created back in the 1950's. It is significantly different from both "Joe's Hopper" and the "Michigan Hopper" that was created on Art Winnie.

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