

Hansen's Drake



Recipe

Hook: Mustad #94840 Size: 10-16
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: 2-3 Pheasant Tail Fibers
Body: Mottled-brown Turkey Wing
Fibers.
Wing: Blue Dun Hackle Tips
Hackle: Brown, tied medium to heavy

Tying Tips: Standard tying techniques are used. I prefer to tie this pattern on the lighter #94833 hook.

Fishing Tips: This fly is an excellent all around pattern that can be used throughout much of the season. Tied in sizes 12-8 on a 3X Long hook it can even be used for the *Hex* hatch.

Historical Note: This is another of Ann Schweigert's flies, developed in the mid 1940's. The fly was named after "Dad" Hansen, a regular customer and friend of the Schweigert's. Both, Ann's grandson John "Bear" Little and Ann & Jack's shop tier, Dan Rivard, claim that Ann's, Hansen's Drake came first.

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