

Harry's Kingfisher

Recipe



Hook: Dry Fly Size: 10-12
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: Grizzly Hackle Fibers
Post: White Seagull
Body: Dark Red Floss
Hackle: Grizzly, tied parachute

Tying Tips: The seagull feather is rolled between your fingers to form a tube, rather than a flat strip. Tie it in --- when the fly is finished, trim it off to your desired height. I have found it helpful to 'Flexament' the wing prior to rolling. White goose can be substituted for seagull.

Fishing Tips: Was designed as an attractor pattern to be used when there are no hatches on.

Historical Notes: This pattern was designed by Harry Frey back in the early 1930s. Harry was originally from Grand Rapids but later moved to Alpena. This fly was designed originally to be used on the Thunder Bay River. Harry continued to fish well into his 80s.

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