

# Jo's Hex



## Recipe

Hook: Mustad #9672 2x Strong Size: 10-2  
Thread: Black, 6/0  
Tail: Pheasant Tail Fibers, three strands  
Wing: White Calfail, upright & divided  
Body: Yellow Yarn, forming a loop, (egg sac)  
extending beyond the bend in the hook  
Hackle: Brown

*Tying Tips:* No special techniques needed. Once the loop (egg sac) is complete, pull the pheasant tail fibers up through the loop.

*Fishing Tips:* A good general night fly. Designed as a hex pattern.

*Historical Note:* The creator is Josephine Sedlecky-Borsum. She was the owner of Ed's Sport Shop in Baldwin, Michigan from 1945 to 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 hex patterns most probably created in the early 1950's. This early pattern was to be modified over the years into several of her other creations.

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