

# Killer Diller



## Recipe

Hook: Mustad #94840 Size: 6-8  
Thread: Black, 6/0  
Tail: Badger Hackle Tips (2)  
Body: Badger Hackle, 3 sizes larger than the hook, tied very tight and heavy. Clip and trim it to the normal hook size.  
Hackle: Badger Hackle, 3 sizes larger than the hook.

*Tying Tips:* Once the body hackle is tied in, clip it to the normal hook size. Apparently the creator wanted the bristly look. Trim the body and then tie in the regular hackle (untrimmed). Easy to tie. I also tie it using a #94833. There is a dark version of this fly using Furnace Hackle for the body and Hackle and Furnace Hackle tips for the tail.

*Fishing Tips:* This was designed as a night fishing fly. It imitates a large stone fly or a moth and should be skittered across the surface of the water.

*Historical Note:* Although it's difficult to give this fly an exact date, the clues indicate that it was created after 1970. This fly was originated by C.L. Batchelder of Kalamazoo who had a cabin on the Pere Marquette and was reputed to be an excellent fly tier and fisherman. There are at least 3 other flies with the same name --- no relation.

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