

Manistee Hex



Recipe

Hook:	Mustad #9672 (2x Strong) Size: 10-2
Thread:	Black, 6/0
Tail:	White Calftail
Wing:	White Calftail, tied upright and divided.
Body:	Yellow yarn, two strands, tying in a tuft or egg sac that extends beyond the hook bend.
Rib:	Brown and Grizzly hackle fibers, one of each. The two strands are then palmered and wrapped forward simultaneously.
Hackle:	Brown

Tying Tips: No special technique required

Fishing Tips: Designed as a night fishing fly for the hex hatch on the Manistee River.

Historical Note: The pattern has been around for a long time. But it wasn't until recently that we knew who created it. The creator is Josephine Sedlecky-Borsum. It fits her style of tying perfectly. It is patterned after her own brown stone. The calf tail wings and tail are characteristic of her tying as well as the palmering with two hackles. I discovered this pattern while going through the collection of Mr. David Stewart. This fly was most probably created in the 1950's.

Tier: Josephine Sedlecky-Borsum

Contributor: Tom Deschaine