

# Martin's Deer Hair Hex Fly



## Recipe

- Hook: Mustad #9672    Size: 4-8  
Thread: Orange, 6/0  
Tail: Moose Body Hair, small clump.  
Body: Natural Deer Body Hair, tied parallel to the hook shank, tied slightly extended, and flared.  
Rib: Crisscrossed thread.  
Wing: Ringneck pheasant wing cover, or shoulder wing, tied upright and divided.  
Hackle: Variegated Ginger

*Tying Tips:* This fly may be tied with a yellow poly yarn egg sac. I prefer a Mustad #94840 or #94833. Body may be tied with white deer hair. Hackle may be tied white. Wing may be tied spent wing.

*Fishing Tips:* Tied for the Hexagenia hatch. The creator suggest that the egg sac adds a lot to the flies allure.

*Historical Note:* This fly was created by C.R. (Doc) Martin. Dr. Martin is a veterinarian here in Michigan. My best guess is that this fly was developed in the mid to late 1970's. All of the sources for this fly had different recipes and different photos for the same fly. I have compiled what I think is my best guess on this one. I have chosen to use the pheasant shoulder wing instead of the pheasant wing cover because it's a little more colorful.

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