

Michigan Hillbilly



Recipe

Hook:	Mustad #39840 or #94844	Sizes: 12-14
Thread:	Black or Brown, 6/0	
Tail:	Brown hackle fibers	
Egg Sac:	Peacock Herl	
Body:	Red Chenille	
Wing:	Woodchuck Hair, extending just beyond the hook bend, tied down.	
Hackle:	Brown	

Tying Tips: May be tied with a yellow egg sac or yellow body. May substitute fur or synthetic for chenille.

Fishing Tips. It was designed to be fished dry (requires a lot of floatant if using chenille body), but may be fished wet.

Historical Note: Created by the Martuch brothers, Harold, Leon and George who were avid fly fisherman from back in the 1930's and 1940's. They often fished the East Branch of the Au Grey river. They used to fish the property of a farmer, whom they respectfully referred to as the 'hillbilly.' Leon Martuch is probably the most famous of the three, having founded Scientific Anglers of Midland, Michigan.

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