

# Michigan Mosquito



## Recipe

Hook:	Mustad #94833	Size: 10-16
Thread:	Black, 6/0	
Tail:	2 Pheasant Tail Fibers, tied long and tied in a V.	
Body:	Stripped Peacock Quill	
Wing:	Gray Mallard Quill, tied down like a wet fly.	
Hackle:	Brown & Grizzly, mixed	

*Tying Tips:* Once I have tied in the quill body, I lacquer it before I continue with the wings.

*Fishing Tips:* It is obvious that this fly was developed to be a generalized dark mayfly pattern. I have found that fish will rise to this fly when nothing else interest them. This very delicate pattern floats very beautifully.

*Historical Note:* This pattern probably dates from the 1950's. The only reference I have ever found on this fly is from "Matching the Hatch" (Schwiebert, 1955). The information was incomplete. I had to guess at the hook sizes, the thread color and the V tail. The original creator is unknown.

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