

Parachute Michigan Hopper



Recipe

- Hook: Mustad # 94831 Size: 10
Thread: Black, 8/0
Tail: Red Duck Quill
Body: Yellow Yarn, tied with a loop (egg sac), extended beyond the bend of the hook.
Rib: Brown Hackle, palmered and clipped short.
Underwing: Natural Deer Hair, tied trude, extending past the bend of the hook.
Overwing: Mottled Turkey, tied down over the body, tent style.
Post: White Deer Hair
Hackle: Brown & Gray, mixed

Tying Tips: Standard techniques are used. This was also tied with a tan yarn body.

Fishing Tips: Any time the grass hoppers are out.

Historical Note: This fly was created by Ralph Hanna of Traverse City, Michigan. Ralph is a professional tyer with over 60 years experience. He is still actively tying today. Mr. Hanna created this fly back in the 1950's. He credits Art Winnie with the original of coarse. But this is his own creation, having been the first to tie it in parachute style. This pattern resembles both the "Michigan Hopper" and "Joe's Hopper" (on this web site).

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