

# Polar Commander



## Recipe

Hook:	Mustad #9672 Size: 2-10
Thread:	Yellow, 6/0
Tail:	Two, Dyed Ginger, Stripped Goose Biots Fibers, tied forked and short.
Body:	Yellow Deer Hair, tied lengthwise surrounding the hook shank and secured by crisscross windings of thread.
Wing:	Polar Bear Hair, tied down over the back of the body extending to the end of the tail.
Hackle:	Brown & Grizzly, mixed.

*Tying Tips:* The actual insect runs about 30 to 40 mm. When I tie it I use a #6 XL hook. White bucktail or calftail may be substituted for polar bear hair.

*Fishing Tips:* This fly was developed as a night fishing fly for the nocturnal *pteronarcys dorsata*, the Midwestern or giant salmon fly.

*Historical Note:* Created by commercial tyer Jay Neve from Bellevue, Michigan and Don Fox a tyer from Chassell, Michigan.

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