

Professor



Recipe

Hook: Mustad #94840 Size: 10-18
Thread: Brown, 6/0
Tail: Scarlet Red Hackle Fibers
Wing: Mallard Flank, upright & divided
Body: Yellow Floss
Rib: Gold Tinsel
Hackle: Brown

Tying Tips: Standard techniques.

Fishing Tips: A good attractor pattern used throughout North America.

Historical Note: The original pattern was a wet fly designed by Professor John Wilson, a Scottish author, around 1830. The dry fly version (above) is another matter. I'm going to stick my neck out here. The documentation on the origin of this pattern is weak, at best. Several sources hint at the idea that this dry fly version was created in Michigan around 1915. The name of the creator is unknown. If any of my readers have additional information on the origin of this pattern, I would like to know.

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