

# Rockhopper

## Recipe



Hook: Mustad #94831 Size: 8-14  
Thread: Yellow, 3/0  
Body: Kapok  
Underwing: Black Calftail  
Overwing: Turkey  
Hackle: Brown & Grizzly, mixed

*Tying Tips:* Standard techniques. Flexament the wings.

*Fishing Tips:* This fly has proven itself on waters across the U.S., New Zealand, Chile and Canada. The pattern floats well.

*Historical Note:* This fly pattern was created by the late Al Rockwood, a professional tyer from Muskegon, Michigan. This pattern was created in 1938 when Al was only 16 years old. It was originally designed to be fished on Michigan's Maple River. Most kapok fly patterns disappeared around World War II when the government began procuring kapok to make life vest for the U.S. Navy.

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