

# Royal Bee



## Recipe

Hook:	Mustad #94840 or #94833	Sizes: 12-16
Thread:	Black, 6/0	
Tail:	Red Hackle Fibers	
Wing:	Mallard Flank feathers, tied sparse, upright and divided.	
Body:	Black Floss	
Rib:	Yellow Floss (or gold thread)	
Hackle:	Furnace Hackle, tied heavy	

*Tying Tips:* Be sure you lacquer the body. Reverse wrap the Yellow Floss rib.

*Fishing Tips:* This fly was developed as a searching or attractor pattern to be used during those dog days of summer when the fish are not rising to anything else. Toss it into a feeding lane or some pocket water and watch the action!

*Historical Note:* Designed in 2007 by Tom Deschaine, a retired school teacher from Westland, Michigan. He is a fly tier and custom rod builder.

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