

Rusty's Spinner



Recipe

Hook:	Dry Fly, Sizes 10-12
Thread:	Dark Brown, 6/0
Tail:	Moose Mane, 4-5 fibers
Body:	Dark Reddish-Brown Deer Hair (dyed), flared at the bend in the hook.
Ribbing:	The thread becomes the ribbing, tied crisscross.
Wings:	Hen Grizzly tips, tied $\frac{3}{4}$ spent.
Hackle:	Brown & Grizzly, mixed.

Tying Tips: Tied standard drake style.

Fishing Tips: Originally developed for the Isonychia hatch. It is also used for Ephemerella and Ephemera hatches. It may be tied in sizes as small as #18 and many fishermen choose to trim the hackle, both top and bottom.

Historical Note: Rusty developed this fly pattern sometime between 1984 and 1989. The deer hair was dyed using Rit Dye, Cocoa Brown #20. Rusty promised me an original fly before he died. He never had time to complete that promise. Josh Greenberg, the new owner of Gate's Au Sable Lodge, tied this fly according to Rusty's original specifications for this web site.

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