

Sand Drake



Recipe

Hook: Mustad #94831 Size: 8-10
Thread: Black, 8/0
Tail: Pheasant Tail Fibers, tie in a 'V'
Body: Tan Yarn, tied with a tuft or loop at the end, that extends beyond the bend of the hook.
Body Wing: Light Deer Hair, tied trude, extended beyond the bend of the hook.
Throat Wing: Tan Hackle Tips
Hackle: Tan

Tying Tips: Standard techniques.

Fishing Tips: Created for the Sand Drake Mayfly hatch (*Stenonema fuscum*). Mr. Hanna prefers to fish with this during the daytime. I prefer to start about dusk and fish it into the darkness.

Historical Note: Ralph Hanna is a professional tier from the Traverse City, Michigan Area. He has been tying professionally for over 60 years. He created this fly in the 1950's.

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