

Schmidt's Deer Body Hex



Recipe

- Hook: Daiichi #1280 Size: 6
Thread: Yellow, 3/0 waxed mono
Tail: Moose Body Hair, 6 to 8 fibers.
Body: Deer Body Hair, bleached ginger.
Tie the deer hair parallel to the hook. Crisscross the thread, drake style. Flare the tail at the bend of the hook.
Rib: Ginger, micro-saddle hackle, palmered over the body, 4-5 turns.
Wing: Goat Body Hair, with a little Glow-in-the-Dark Flashabou added to the top of the Goat Body Hair before tying in the Wing. Tied spent.
Hackle: Ginger Hackle.

Tying Tips: Standard tying techniques are used. I prefer the hackle to be tied heavy, so I use two ginger quills. I coat the body with a light layer of Flex-Seal. I use goat hair for the wings because it floats better than calftail, and is a straighter fiber. Whip finish the head.

Fishing Tips: Before use, place flies into a container and fog with 3M Scotchgard, and let them dry. I fish the fly dead drift during the hex spinner fall. Charge it up with a flash light.

Historical Note: I started tying flies with my Uncle Clarence Roberts at the age of 10. He has greatly influenced my fly tying. I developed this fly pattern back in the mid 1960's.

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