

Schmidt's Parachute Hex



Recipe

Hook:	Daiichi #1280 Size: 8
Thread:	Yellow, 3/0 waxed mono
Tail:	Moose Body Hair, 6-8 fibers
Body:	Deer Body Hair, bleached ginger. Wrap crisscross in the normal drake style. Flare it at the bend of of the hook.
Wing:	Goat Body Hair, with a little Glow-in-the-Dark Flashabou added. Tied post style.
Hackle:	Ginger Hackle, tied parachute.

Tying Tips: Standard tying techniques are used. Coat the body with a light layer of Flex-Seal. I prefer Goat Body Hair for the wings because it floats better than calftail and has a straighter and longer fiber. Whip finish the head.

Fishing Tips: Before use; place the flies in a container and fog with 3M Scotchgard and let them dry. I fish this fly post emergence, between the hours of 9:30-10:15 pm.

Historical Note: I started tying flies with my Uncle Clarence Roberts at the age of 10. He greatly influenced my fly tying. This fly is a direct spin off of my Uncle's original Robert's Yellow Drake. I developed this spin off in the mid 1970's.

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