

Spent Blue



Recipe

Hook: Mustad #94840 Size: 10-12
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: Wood Duck Flank Fibers
Wing: Badger Hackle Tips, tied spent
Body: Pale Blue Floss
Rib: Gold Tinsel
Hackle: Brown & Grizzly, mixed

Tying Tips: Standard techniques.

Fishing Tips: It was probably developed as an attractor or searching pattern.

Historical Note: Clarence Roberts was a game warden in Michigan from 1942 to 1971. He was a commercial tier and expert fisherman. This is one of Clarence's lesser known flies that was developed in the 1950s.

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