

Tan Fury



Recipe

Hook: Mustad #94840 Sz: 10-14
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: 2 Pheasant Tail Fibers, tied long
Wing: Blue Dun, tied upright and divided.
Body: Tan Angora (rabbit), tied plump and spiky looking.
Hackle: Light Ginger

Tying Tips: No special techniques are needed.

Fishing Tips: It can be used throughout the season when there are light colored mayflies on the water .

Historical Note: Josephine Sedlecky-Borsum was the owner of Ed's Sport Shop in Baldwin, Michigan, from 1945 till her retirement in 1992. She developed this pattern back in the 1950's. Jo also tied this fly on a Mustad #7948A. This was Jo's answer to the Light Cahill. Every fisherman I interviewed has some in their tackle box or their collections. Jo's Tan Fury was their all-around 'go to' fly. This fly was so popular that on any single day she might completely sell out her inventory of them and would often times tie late into the evenings just to replenish this one pattern. The fly in this photograph, was actually tied by Josephine, and was donated by Mr. David Stewart. The pattern information is correct and was supplied by Mr. David Roller who worked for Josephine from 1979 to 1986.

Tier: Josephine Sedlecky-Borsum

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