

# Troutsmen Hex



## Recipe

Hook: Dry Fly, #6 4X Long  
Thread: Yellow, 6/0  
Tail: Moose Mane  
Under body: Yellow Bucktail  
Over body: Deer Hair  
Wings: Calftail, upright & divided  
Hackle: Brown & Grizzly mixed

*Tying Tips:* Kelly ties in his wings first and then goes to the back and ties in the under body next. The hair is tied in tips first and rolled under to the bottom. Then tie in the tail. Move the thread forward and then pull the buck tail forward tightly. Now add the deer hair and figure eight from front to rear. Now complete as normal.

*Fishing Tips:* Kelly doesn't do anything different when he fishes the fly, but he does tie the fly with purple wings and purple under body for dark nights and the light body and wings for the brighter moon lit nights. That is generally the opposite of what most anglers do.

*Historical Note:* Kelly developed this fly in the late 1970's. As far as he knows this was the first nationally tied Hex pattern and remained the only commercially tied Hex for nearly a decade.

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