

# Woodchuck Skunk



## Recipe

Hook: Mustad #9672 Size: 6  
Thread: Black, 6/0  
Tail: Woodchuck Guard Hairs  
Legs: White Rubber Legs, tied in an X-shape.  
Body: Yellow Chenille (medium)  
Wing: Woodchuck Guard Hairs, tied down over the back, caddis style.  
Hackle: Brown

*Tying Tips:* Crisscrossed rubber legs can be tied in on top or under the hook. I prefer a Mustad #94831. Be very liberal with head cement.

*Fishing Tips:* Fish this fly down and across, stripping the line in short, jerky movements. It might be taken as a grasshopper. It is also used as a night attractor pattern.

*Historical Notes:* This fly was authored by Ann Schweigert. Ann and her husband Jack owned a fly shop in Roscommon, Michigan from 1949 to 1985. This creation of Ann's was probably developed in the late 50s. It is a variation of the Madsen Skunk, created earlier by Earl Madsen of Grayling, Michigan. This pattern is no longer sold in the fly shops but is still popular with those who tie their own.

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