

Yarn Body Hopper

Recipe



Hook: Mustad #94840 Size: 8-12
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: Red Duck Quill
Body: Yellow Yarn, tied with a loop (egg sac) that extends past the bend of the hook.
Rib: Brown Hackle, palmered, trimmed short.
Wing: Natural Bucktail, tied trude.
Hackle: Grizzly & Brown, mixed.

Tying Tips: Standard techniques.

Fishing Tips: Any time the hoppers are out. Just match the hook size.

Historical Note: The creator is Josephine Sedlecky-Borsum. She was the owner of Ed's Sport Shop in Baldwin, Michigan from 1945 until 1992. This pattern was discovered while rummaging through a collection of her flies supplied by Mr. David Stewart. I spoke with Mr. David Roller who used to work with 'Jo' and he confirmed that this was one of her early hopper patterns most probably created in the early 1950's. The 'Yarn Body Hopper' is not the original name of this pattern --- I'm afraid that's lost to antiquity. If any of you readers happen to know of the original name, we'd like to know.

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