

Jim Charley

Hook: Mustad 94840 (12-18)

Thread: 8/0 Yellow

Wing: Barred Ginger / Cut-Wing style

Tail: Barred Ginger

Body: Micro Poly Yarn - Yellow

Hackle: Barred Ginger



Tie in cut-wings (see cut-wing instructions) and form upright with figure 8 wraps.



Tie in Barred Ginger tail fibers.

Wrap Poly Yarn body paying attention to proper taper / shape.





Tie in two Barred Ginger hackle feathers.



Wrap first hackle feather.
Wrap the second hackle feather and
whip finish to complete the fly.



Completed Jim Charley dry fly

This month's fly pattern was tied by chapter member Roger Lowe. Roger owns Lowe's Fly Shop in Waynesville and would be happy to help anyone with questions about tying this pattern. (Please note the special instructions for creating the cut-wings on the next page. Roger says he hates to waste material. This is a real material saver and can be used for almost all other dry fly patterns that call for upright hackle tip wings.)

From an article in the April 1994 issue of *Wildlife In North Carolina* magazine:

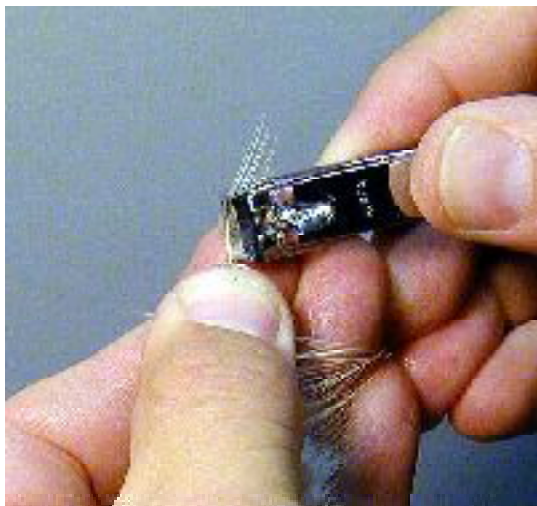
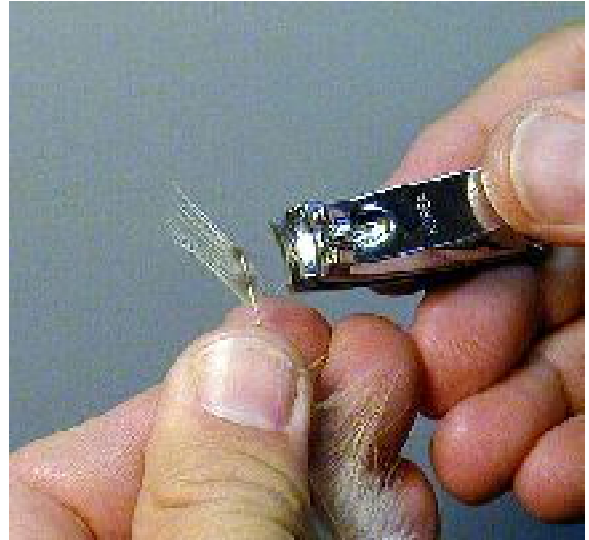
.....the color yellow - "yallar" - has long been popular in the homegrown flies of the Southern Appalachians.....

This issue featured photos of traditional Appalachian dry flies tied by Roger.

Creating Cut-Wings



Select a hackle feather and using nail clippers, snip off the fibers near the base before where the feather gets webby.



Flip the feather over and clip the other side.

Cut-Wing ready to be clipped to length and tied onto hook.

