

Pattern for the Month of May Green Drake

Step 1



Tie on Elk Hair with tips facing over the hook eye, Then trim the butts of the hair on angle to help build the natural taper to the abdomen of the pattern.

Step 2



Pull wing tips back and build a ball of thread directly in front of the wing Base.

Step 3



Divide the wing tips evenly and wrap the thread through in a figure eight wrap, then take a few wraps around each wing post. Keeping them separated and giving them some durability.

Step 4

Stack a small clump of Elk hair and tie in for the tail notice how this bunch is tied in to form the abdomen of the fly.

Step 5

Dub a few inches of thread (this batch of dubbing was made by mixing olive and cream colored dry fly dubbing) then wrap a thin abdomen to just behind the wings.

Step 6

Then tie in your hackle with the curve facing away from you or facing down over the fly whichever works best for you. Then take 3-4 wraps of hackle behind directly behind the wings and then about 4 wraps in front of the wings.



Step 7

After wrapping the hackle put in a half hitch and whip finish . Add a drop of cement and tie a few more.

The recipe is as follows:

Hook: Mustad 94840 #10 or Tiemco 100 #10

Thread: Cream or Brown or Olive 6/0

Wing/Tail: Elk Hair

Body: Mixed olive and cream

Hackle: Yellow or green grizzly

Notes:

The difference in Dubbing is entirely up to the tier as for the naturals appear cream in color there is however a luminescence of green through the body especially when first hatched.

Hope every one enjoys this pattern and manages to get a few trout during the upcoming Green Drake hatch.

Willie