

The Fly Tyer's Corner Recipe by Matt Bennett

Royal Wulff

A very classic dry fly that works well in sizes 18 through to 10. This pattern works especially well in rough waters and is supposed to represent a mayfly.

Materials

Hook a tiemco 100 is good as it has a little extra shank to work with 18 -10

Thread any dark color, I have used Danvilles waxed 7/0
Wing white calf tail
Tail moose fibers
Body 3 equal sections of peacock herl, scarlet floss and peacock herl
Hackle a very stiff Rhode Island cock hackle (natural brown)

Step 1: Place the hook in the vise and tie in the thread a little behind the eye



Step 4: Take two peacock herls and tie them in at the bend and make 3 turns and tie off, cut waste



Steps 2: Take a small bunch of calf tail fibers and stack them in a stacker, remove and tie in a bout 1/3 down the shank from the eye



Step 5: Wind the thread an equal distance toward the eye and catch in a piece of scarlet floss, wind this to create a short floss body.



Step 3: Wrap the thread in front of the calf hair to help it stand upright, cut off excess fibers at an angle. Wind your thread to the bend and tie in a small bunch of moose hair the length of the hook shank, cut off excess fibers .



Steps 6: Tie in 2 more pieces of peacock herl and wind them as before, you will now be behind the wing



Fly Tye Cont.

Step 7: Take a good quality brown cock hackle and strip off the fluffy fibers at the base



Step 9: Wind the hackle 3 turns behind the wings and 3 turns in front, whip finish



Steps 8: Tie in the hackle behind the wing and tie in the stem in front of the wing, cut off excess



Step 10: The completed fly

