

The Fly Tyer's Corner by Mike Morphew

The Jangler

This pattern of dry fly originated in England when an angler wanted a dry fly with a difference. The stiff hackle on the Jangler sits high on the water while the soft hackle tied in front wiggles on the surface giving the effect of legs when viewed from below. I tied a few of these for a guide in Montana and a week later he ordered 2 doz more, said they were getting great results.

Materials:

Hook any lightweight barbless from 12-18
Thread yellow
Tail partridge fibers
Body dubbed hares ear fur
Wing dun colored CDC feather
Hackle a good quality dun
Front hackle partridge



Step 1: Place hook in the vise and build a thread base



Steps 3: Dub the thread with some hares ear fur



Step 2: Tie in a few partridge fibers the body length



Step 4: Wind creating a cigar shape, leave room for the front two hackles



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Step 5: Tie a CDC feather by the stem



Step 9: Wind two turns behind the wing and three in front



Step 6: Draw the stem back until the tips are a body length



Step 10: Prepare the partridge hackle as shown and tie in by the tip after trimming it



Step 7: Cut off the stem and wind thread wraps in front of the wing to make it stand upright



Step 11: Take two turns in front of the stiff hackle and tie off



Step 8: Tie in the dun hackle

