

The Henryville Special



Recipe and Tying Instructions

1. Dry fly hook (Mustad 94840 or equivalent), size 14 – 22
2. Lau a bed of black thread, 6/0 or 8/0
3. Tie in one grizzly hackle at bend. The barbs should be about equal to the width of the hook gape.
4. Dub the body with dubbing or wind floss to thorax. Green and olive are traditional colors, but try to match the natural. Experiment.
5. Palmer the grizzly hackle through body, using 4-5 turns
6. Clip the hackle off the top of the fly so wings can lie flat
7. Tie in the underwing – a slip of barred wood duck or mallard dyed wood duck. This underwing should extend slightly past the hook bend
8. As the overwing, tie in two natural gray-brown mallard quill slips, downwing and split, extending just beyond the underwing. These slips should be tied tentwing style, with one on each side of the fly, with the two slips kissing on the top of the fly. Cut wing slips to size and then shape the tips to match the caddis wings.
9. Tie brown hackle in the thorax, just ahead of the body. The brown hackle barbs should be slightly longer than the grizzly barbs. Make 2-3 turns of the brown hackle in the thorax, shape the head, and tie off with your favorite knot.

NOTE: Before tying in the mallard quill wings, be sure to treat them with an acrylic spray to prevent their splitting. Let the wings dry before using. Then, after tying the fly, treat the quill wings with Dave's Flexament or the equivalent. This will create a durable fly.