

FLY OF THE MONTH –*Sulphur Dun*



For those of you headed to the South Holston, here is a very productive Sulphur Dun pattern. It is tied Sparkle Dun style or as an optional Comparadun style.

Recipe:

Hook: Tiemco #5210, #14 -#16

Thread: *0 Primrose

Tail: (shuck) Olive brown Z-lon or medium dun hackle fibers or Microfibetts split for Comparadun option

Body: Pale yellow or yellowish orange dubbing

Wing: Prime elk dyed light dun tied in a semicircle around the top half of the hook shank

Tying Instructions:

1. Crush down the hook barb and tie-in a thread base one third of the hook shank back from the hook eye (tie-in point).
2. Cut a wing of elk hair from the hide, clean it thoroughly removing underfur and short or broken fibers. Stack in stacker.
3. Hold the stacked hair wing over the shank extending over the hook eye exactly one hook shank in length and attach the wing at the tie-in point with gradually tightening rearward 8- 10 turns of thread.
4. Trim hair butts with several diagonal cuts across the butts covering the butts thoroughly with tying thread.
5. Grab the wing tips and pull them rearward and build a wall of thread wraps in front of the wing keeping it erect at 90 degrees to the hook shank. Make plenty of wraps to keep the wing upright at 90 degrees to the hook shank.
6. With you thumb and forefinger of each hand spread the wing in a 180 degree arch around the top half of the hook shank.
7. Wrap the thread rearward around the wing to the hook bend.
8. Tie-in the Z-lon tail to one half to one hook shank in length. Use tail fibers and thread to build a smooth under body' For the Comparadun option dub a small ball of dubbing to split the tail fibers. Tie-in an equal number of tail fibers each side splitting the tails widely.
9. Dub and wrap a tapered body forward to behind the wing. Ease the tension behind the wing as not to force the wing forward.
10. Push the wing slightly rearward and dub a slightly bulky body in front of the wing. Form a small neat head and whip finish.

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