

FLY OF THE MONTH – *The Deer Hair Emerger*



The DHE is a very effective emerger pattern that incorporates common materials and it is most effective when the fish are selectively feeding. The key is the thorax, wing and its sunken abdomen, It is very durable fly and simple to tie. This fly is similar to the Klinkhamer but without the parachute hackle.

Recipe

Hook: TMC 2487, Daiichi 1160 Klinkhamer or Partridge BN Klinkhamer sizes #10 - #16

Thread: 8/0 brown

Abdomen: Natural or olive hare's ear dubbing

Wing: Deer Hair, natural

Thorax: Hare's ear dubbing natural or dark

Tying Instructions:

1. Beginning behind the eye wrap the tying thread rearward just a little more than half way down the bend.
2. Dub the thread and wrap forward creating a thinly shaped abdomen until the midpoint of the hook.
3. Prepare the wing and stack to even the tips'
4. About 1/3 back from the hook eye, tie - in the wing about a hook shank in length. Trim the wing butts at an angle.
5. Dub a robust thorax beginning behind the wing creating a shoulder and wrap forward to the hook eye.
6. Trim and whip finish.

When fishing the DHE only use floatant only on the thorax and wing but not the abdomen ensuring that it penetrates the film.

GO FISHING !

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