

Fly of the Month

by Earl Schenberg

The Green Hornet

JUST LIKE ITS NAME SAKE ... IT HAS A POWERFUL STING



MATERIALS:

Hook: TMC 2487 SZ 14 to 22.
Thread: Black 8/0 or 12/0
Bead head: 5/64 Tunsten, silver or nickel
Body: Black Wapsi Span-Flex.
Rib: Fine wire. Silver or gold.
Tail: White Marabou.
Thorax: Wapsi SLF Prism, color (194) peacock

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Lay down a thread base just passed the curve of the hook.
2. Tie in a short marabou tail the length of the hook.
3. Tie in the ribbing and the spanflex.
4. Wrap thread forward to the 2/3 point of the hook.
5. Wrap a body of spanflex to that point and tie off.
6. Counter wrap ribbing about 5 turns and tie off securely.
7. Dub in a thorax of Prism.
8. Whip finish and cement head.

HOW TO FISH:

This is a midge pattern that should be fished just as any other midge. We fished it as the second fly 18" below a rather large weighted tan fur bug or scud. Most of the fished were caught on the Green Hornet with a few taken on the tan scud. Cast quarter up stream and mend your line as it drifts down stream.

Just like it's name sake this midge pattern has a great sting. That is, in its ability to attract trout. The pattern is presented by Davy Wotton and is very successful on the White river system. I have personally fished the pattern while on the White with Davy Wotton, during the Sow Bug Outing last month. Brad Kohlbrecher and I were out with Davy and fished this pattern all day. According to our illustrious guide we caught well over 50 trout in 5 different species that day. Fish taken included a 18" Brown by Brad, a Rainbow approximately the same size, as well as Golden, Cut throat and Red band. The pattern looks great and should be a winner on any of our trout waters. Give it a try and let me know if you have the same luck. It could become a mainstay in your fly box.

Green Hornet is Tied and photographed by Earl Schenberg