

Fly of the Month

by Earl Schenberg

Dry Woolly

Tied by Jerry Kniepman (09-24-2009) O.F.F club meeting

MATERIALS:

Hook: TMC 100 Sz.10 to 20. The one shown is Size 18

Thread: Red Uni-thread sz 8/0 or equivalent.

Body: Red Flashabou Can be green, orange, brown, yellow or any other color you like.

Hackle: Furnace hackle, sized 1 1/2 to 2 times gap.



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Lay down a uniform thread base
2. Attach hackle, shinny side up, by the butt and then Flashabou. Wind Flashabou to front and stop one hook eye back.
3. Palmer hackle sparsely to front, whip finish and cement. It is that simple.

How Fished: This is a very popular fly that can be fished dry, wet, skipped, just under the surface or any combination. All methods are effective and it is a go to fly for many fisherman.

Related Story: Jerry and Bill Leslie were fishing this fly between chutes 1 and 2 at the Tanycomo outing last month and between 12 and 7 pm it is reported that they took over 100 fish. They tried other patterns and sizes and only this fly in size 18 worked. They said their arms were sore and quit because they were just to tired to continue. Some story you will have to check it out with them.

The Dry woolly is one of the flies that can be associated with the Crackle Back. A fly that was invented and tied by the famous Ed Story, founder of Feather-Craft a local St. Louis Fly shop and supply for primarily fly fishing but everything out doors related. The pattern first appeared in his fly manual from the early 1950's.