

Fly Pattern Sheet:

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Simple Dry Fly Pattern:

Materials needed:

- •Size 10-16 dry fly hook, to match your local insects.
- •Thread of your choice, but it must be strong enough to bind deer hair.
- •Bleached Elk Body Hair (ginger colored).
- •Gray dyed or natural deer body hair.
- ·Amber or gray antron (optional).
- •Yellow pearl or other colored crystal flash.

Tying Directions:

- 1. Cover the hook with thread.
- 2. At the back of the hook, tie in a couple strands of crystal flash.
- 3. Move thread 3/4 the way up the hook.
- 4. Tie in a clump of deer body hair so it surrounds the hook, move the thread to the back of the hook and then to the front in criss cross fashion.
- 5. At the 3/4 point forward from the bend, tie in a wing of the elk hair on top of the hook, as you would for an elk hair caddis. If you want more sheen under the wing, add some antron fibers.
- 6. Finish the fly.

This is a very simple pattern that can be changed to imitate many insects. It floats well and is easy to see amongst a blanket hatch.