
FLY OF THE MONTH

GT's Triple Double

Gordon Tharrett is a guide on the Green River. The Triple Double is a pattern he uses with his clients. Cast it close to the grass lined shoreline and rocky outcroppings.

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| Hook: | Dry fly TMC 100, size 12, 14 or 16, Or Two X Long, TMC 5212, Mustad 94831 Gamakatsu -P10-2L1H |
| Thread: | Black or olive 6/0 |
| Hackle: | Grizzly saddle or neck |
| Body: | Olive or black poly dubbing or beaver |
| Mid-Hackle: | Ginger or red saddle hackle |
| Body: | Olive poly dubbing |
| Front Hackle: | Grizzly Hackle sized a little longer |



De-barb and mount the hook in the vise. Attach the thread with a jam knot at the mid-shank. Wrap a thread base to the bend. Attach a grizzly hackle sized to have barbs 1 hook gap or less. The hackle should be mounted shiny side to the rear, concave side forward, dry fly style. Make 4 to 5 wraps of hackle at the bend, tie off and trim excess.

Prepare a small noodle of olive fine poly dubbing or beaver and attach it to the hook. Wrap the noodle around the thread and then wrap the rope around the hook shank to the mid-shank point. Tie off.

Select and size a light ginger hackle to have a barb length of $1\frac{1}{4}$ hook gap. Attach by the butt, shiny side to the rear and make 4 to 5 wraps of hackle at the mid-shank. Tie off and trim excess.

Make another noodle of olive dubbing and attach as above. Stop the front ball of dubbing about two hook eyes back to allow room for the hackle and head.

Select a longer barbed grizzly hackle for the front. The barbs should be 1.5 to 2 hook gaps long. Attach by the butt, shiny side to the rear. Make 4 to 5 wraps of hackle, tie off and trim excess. Make a small thread head, whip finish. Add a small drop of head cement.

