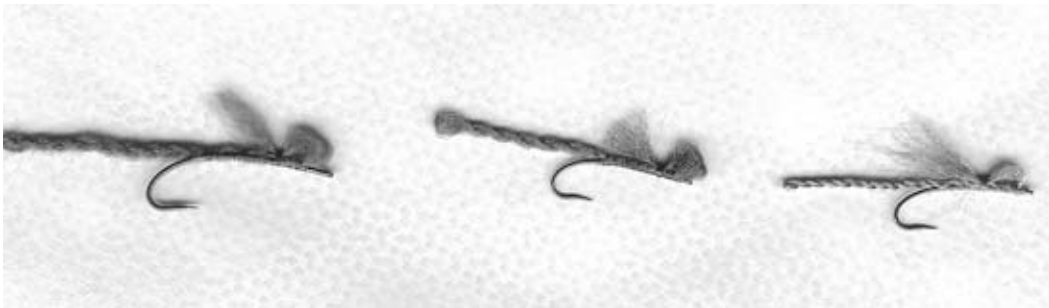


FLY OF THE MONTH

Lucky Ketchum tied and gave me this very simple damsel nymph pattern, which he got from observing Ken Hanley's demonstration at the Fly Fishing Show at Ontario. Besides the hook and the thread it has only one other material. I hope you will tie it and try it.

FURLED DAMSEL BY KEN HANLEY



Hook: Tiemco 200R size 12 to 8
Thread: Olive (color of yarn used for fly)
Body-Thorax and Wing: Antron Yarn - Olive or color of natural

1. Cut a strip of yarn from the spool about 5 inches long. Place one end of the yarn in the vice and twist it counter clockwise into a tight rope. After about 20 turns or so the yarn will naturally twist or furl back onto itself. Take it out of the vice and set it aside,
2. Place the de-barbed hook in the vice and wrap a layer of thread down the hook shank from just behind the eye to the bend of the hook. The thread wrap should stop just above the hook point.
3. Take the twisted yarn and place it on top of the hook. Tie it on at the hook bend with about a hook shank and a half protruding beyond the bend of the hook. Then spiral wrap the thread back to the eye of the hook. Make several turns of thread at this point. Make a half hitch to hold the yarn in place. Comb out the excess yarn at this point. This combed out yarn will be used to make the thorax and the wing. Wrap the thread back about 3/16 - 1/4 inch. Keeping the yarn on top of the hook pull it back to the thread. Pinch the yarn behind this tie in point and push it forward forming a small bump which becomes the thorax. Make 5 or 6 turns of thread behind the thorax and whip finish at this point. Pull back the balance of the yarn and trim just above the hook point.

Thank you Lefty

