

## ADAMS DRY



### Recipe

Hook.....Dry, size 10-20

Thread...Black or Gray 6/0 or 8/0

Wing.....Grizzly hackle tips

Tail.....Brown and Grizzly hackle fibers, mixed

Body.....Gray Dubbing

Hackle....Brown and Grizzly

Head.....Thread

1. Tie-in thread about 1/3 hook shank behind hook eye and form thread base for wings.
2. Select two prepared hackle tips and place them back to back so tips flare slightly. Position hackles on top of hook shank over prepared wing base and tie-in with several soft loops. Hackle tips should point over hook eye. Adjust wings to correct length (hook shank length) by pulling on hackle butts then apply several tight thread turns at base of wing to secure them. Trim butt ends of hackle.
3. Lift hackle wings perpendicular to hook shank and put several thread wraps tight against front of wings to make them stand upright.
4. Carefully divide the wings and pass thread between them from front to back, crossing over the hook shank, then bring thread around underside of hook and pass forward between wings in a figure-eight pattern. Make a second figure eight, then make ONE complete turn of thread around base of far wing. Pass thread under hook shank and make ONE complete turn of thread around near wing. (Be careful to not apply too much tension as this will flatten the wings.) Now make several turns around hook shank behind wings and wrap thread to hook bend.

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5. Take several brown and grizzly hackle fibers, align their ends and blend them together with your finger tips. Tie-in fibers at hook bend and wrap thread over butts to slightly behind wing. Trim off remaining hackle fibers. (Tail should equal about half the hook shank.) Wrap thread back to hook bend.
6. Apply small amount of dubbing to thread and wrap dubbed thread forward to about 2 hook eye lengths behind wing, forming a tapered body.
7. Select one appropriately sized brown hackle feather and one grizzly hackle feather and trim fluff from their bases.
8. Tie-in hackle feathers with dull sides facing you with tips pointing back. Make several turns of thread to secure the hackles, trim the butt ends, then wrap the thread forward to one hook eye length behind hook eye.
9. Grasp the tip of the first hackle feather with hackle pliers and wrap forward, making three turns behind wing and three turns in front of wing. Tie off hackle and trim excess. Repeat with second hackle. (Note: Try to avoid tying down hackles of first feather by “wiggling” the second hackle feather between the fibers of the first as you wrap it.)
10. Form a thread head, whip finish, and apply head cement.

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