

**Blue Wing Olive** 

**Hook:** TMC 100 Size 12 – 18 **Tail:** Lemon Wood Duck Hackle Fibers

**Thread:** 8/0 Olive **Body:** BWO Fine Dry Dubbing

Wing: Blue Dun Turkey Flats Hackle: Blue Dun

1. Tie in thread from hook eye to the hook bend. Next pull off 3-4 hackle fibers and tie on to hook for the tail. Fibers should be slightly longer than the shank.

- 2. Take two turkey flats hackle tips and tie them onto the hook 1/8 inch behind the eye of the hook. Trim off stems, set wings upright and divided. Wrap thread back to hook bend, and continue tying.
- 3. Using the cream dubbing, make a tapered body beginning at the tail and slightly thickening the body as you move up the shank towards the upright wings.
- 4. Tie in hackle, hackle is about ¾ 's the length of the hook; with shiny side towards you place the hackle tip at the base of the wings. Make several turns both behind and in front of the wings. Tie off hackle and cut off excess.

Step 5 Add dubbing and dub the head. Whip finish and cement.