

Fly of the Month June 2008 - CDC Loop Wing Emerger

Hook: 16 to 20 Fine wire dry fly hook. This was tied on a Mustad R30 dry 2x fine Size #18.

Thread: 8/0 color to match the dubbing. The sample was tied with 12/0 fine burnt orange color.

Tail: Mallard or Wood duck flank feather. You can substitute light poly yarn fibers.

Abdomen: Wapsi super fine dry fly dubbing Color #129 Sulphur Orange. You can also tie in #286 Sulphur Yellow.

Wing: One or two Type 2 grey CDC feathers.

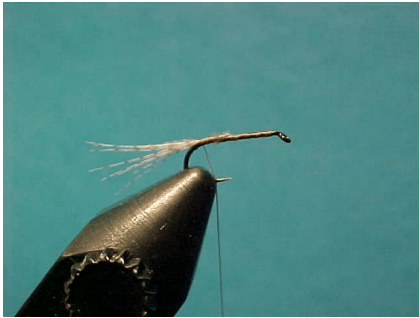


Photo # 1 Tie in a base of thread. Measure the tail fibers to the length of the hook shank. Tie in about 8 tail fibers to extend beyond the hook bend, equal to the length of the hook shank.



Photo # 2 Dub a tapered body in to about 3/5 of the hook shank up to the hook eye.



Photo # 3 Tie in the CDC feather at the post.



Photo # 4 Continue the tapered dubbing to just short of the eye.



Photo # 5 Bend the CDC feather over forming a loose loop to meet the hook. Tie it in and trim off the excess feather that sticks out over the hook eye. Whip finish a head.



Photo # 6 Completed fly.

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