

Fly of the Month, May Blue Winged Olive Dry Fly

Hook: Fine wire dry fly hook, size 14,16,18,20, and 22.

This fly was tied on a Mustad #94859 size 16.

Thread: 8/0 gray thread.

Wings: Medium blue dun hackle tips.

Tail: - Medium blue dun hackle barbs.

Body: Micro Fine Dry Fly Dubbing in "BWO" Olive color.

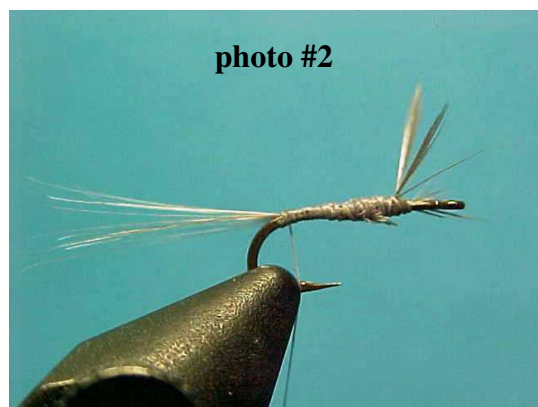
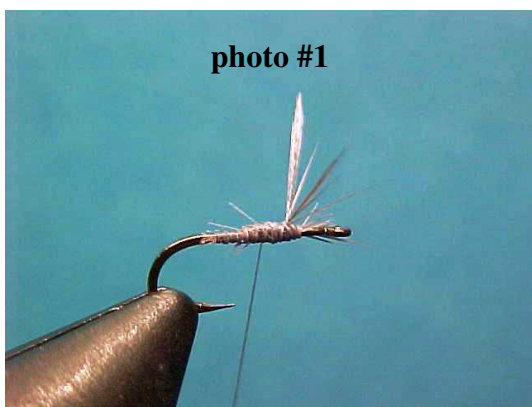
Hackle: Medium blue dun hackle.

Photo # 1 Start your thread securely. Measure the wings to tie in the hackle tips about the 3/4 the length of the hook shank. Tie in the hackle tips at this measurement facing forward toward the hook eye at the 3/4 point of the hook shank. Separate the two wings and figure-eight wrap the thread at the base of the hackle feathers to stand them up individually.

Photo # 2 Measure about 8 hackle barbs to match the length of the hook shank and tie them in as a tail.

Photo # 3 Dub in a tapered body to the wings.

Photo # 4 Tie in a hackle feather at the point just behind the wings. Bring the thread up to the hook eye. Wrap the hackle feather four times around behind, and then 5 times around in front of the wings. Tie off the hackle feather and trim off the excess feather. Whip finish a head and apply just a dab of head cement to the head. This is the completed fly.



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