



December 2019 FLY OF THE MONTH

"Mosquito Klinkhammer"



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I admire Dry Flies tied with a quill such as the Quill Gordon, and Red Quill. The body is slim and naturally segmented. I remember the first fly I ever saw when I was just a kid, around 10 years old, my father had a size 18 Mosquito Dry Fly in a 35 MM film canister, boy I remember how beautiful it look and always wanted to know how that was done.

Tying with 2 strands of anything takes practice, you need to tie both strands around the hook shank at the same time and not cross them so they form a nice alternating wrapping.
Here are a few flies inspired by the Mosquito Dry Fly:

Materials

Hook: Klinkhammer size 12 to 18 (Daiichi 1167)

Thread: Black 8/0

Abdomen: One Strand of White and One Strand of Black Moose Mane Hair. Body coated with Solarez UV Bone Dry

Thorax: Peacock Herl

Wing Post: White Calf Tail

Hackle: Ewing Grizzly Hackle

Tying Steps



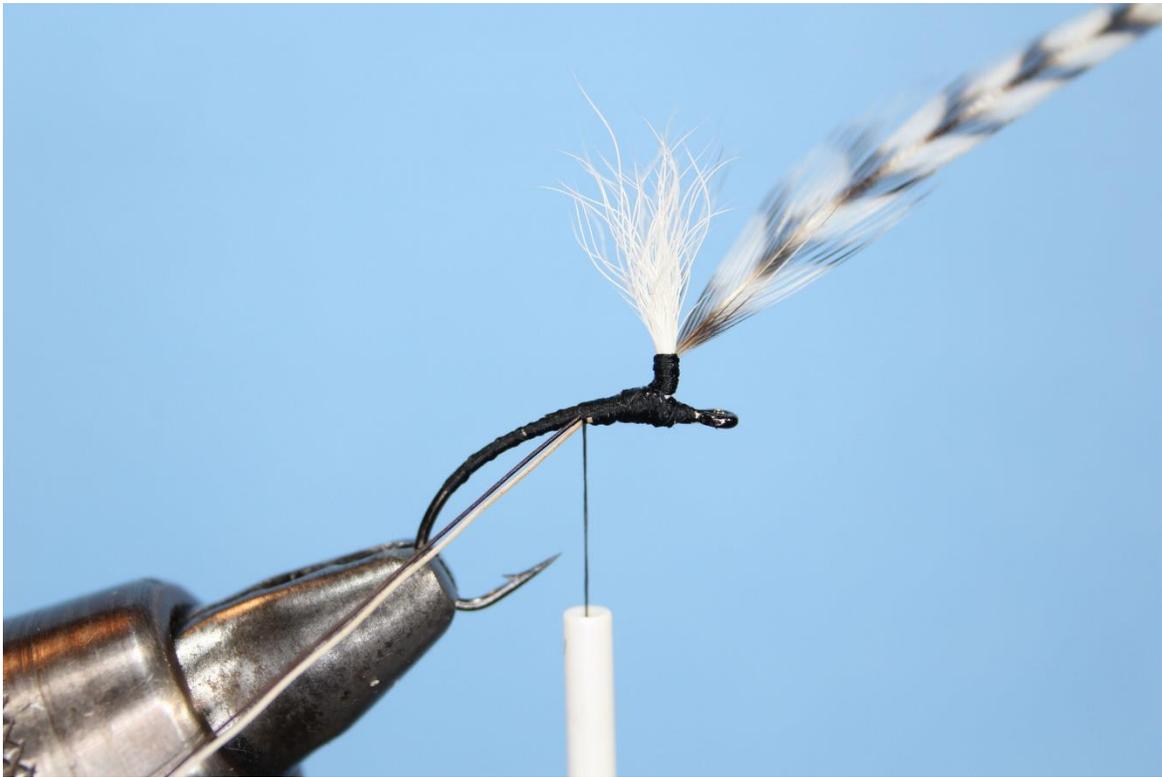
Step 1

Stack calf tail fibers to line up the tips and secure them as a wing post. Wrap your thread around the base of the wing post. Here is where we tie in the grizzly hackle



Step 2

Take a grizzly hackle and secure it on the far side of the wing. Then wrap your thread to secure the hackle to the wing post.



Step 3

I wrap the hook shank with the thread to help keep the materials from slipping when I attach them to the hook.

Take one white and one black moose mane hair and tie them in together. Do not twist them.



Step 4

Wrap your thread to the bend of the hook, keeping the 2 strands of moose mane together and underneath the hook shank. Then bring your thread to the thorax section.



Step 5

Wrap the white and black moose mane around the shank of the hook. Making sure you do not twist the hairs. As you are wrapping keep the black moose mane under the white moose mane.



Step 6

Tie off the white and black moose mane underneath the hook shank. Then coat it with either head cement or Solarez UV Bone Dry to protect the body and make it more durable.



Step 7

Tie in two peacock herls for the thorax.



Step 8

Wrap the two peacock herls to form the thorax and secure the herls to the wing post.



Step 9

Parachute wrap the grizzly hackle around the wing post. Wrap each turn under the first wrap. Then secure the hackle to the wing post, wrapping the thread underneath the final wrap. I like to whipfinish parachute flies to the wing post. This takes practice.



Step 10

Whipfinish under the hackle wraps. Add a drop of head cement or Solarez Bone Dry to the base of the wing post. This will give added protection to the parachute hackle wraps.



Step 11

Finished Mosquito Klinkhammer.

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