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trico wrote:

extended body tricos would be preaty cool!!!! 3 strands of deer body hair on a size 40 hook!!!

i'm tying some "green drake" imitations for penn's this june, don't put off to tomorrow, what you can do today!

the "green drakes" i bought for my first trip out there were green, how silly!

Well, they are out west.

Here's a pattern.

[http://www.danica.com/flytier/dschmezer/eastern\\_green\\_drake.htm](http://www.danica.com/flytier/dschmezer/eastern_green_drake.htm)

Here's a nice layman's entamology lesson on the bug

<http://flyangleronline.com/features/ngento/part13.html>

I suggest using something besides deer hair. I think the Green Drake is more translucent than deer hair would represent. The dun is very light in color, and the spinner abdomen is hollow. Try something like Larva Lace or antron. (I know, I'm bucking a lot of tradition here, but I apologize to George Harvey et al.)

Try calling Bob Clouser's shop in Middletown. <http://www.clouserflyfishing.com/>

He ties a Green Drake pattern that is really killer. It's all hackle and it's the only dry I've had any decent luck with so far.