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turkey wrote:

I used carded antron for some rusty spinners last year and I noticed the same thing. The wings seemed to lay back and cling to the body when wet. I'd also be curious to know what other people like for spinner wings.

If ya put a tiny drop of Zap-a-Gap at the base of the wings before you dub the thorax, the wing holds it's position much better...

If you take your beat up flies and put them in a metal strainer, hold them over a pot of boiling water, the wings pop right back into shape.

I prefer z-lon, snowshoe hare, or cdc for spinner wings. Antron treated with watershed, or parapost works OK too. Trimmed hackle works great, but it's a PITA to see the fly...

jay's method works well - I do the same thing.