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I like to tie and fish soft hackle patterns you don't see to often. I use Pearsall's gossamer silk tied quite short, and the old school mallard wing quill section wets too. There is a method of winging wets called the Glanrhos style, where the hackle is wound as usual but do not cut off the hackle tip, it is used as the wing. It has worked well for me but no one kind is the do all as you all know. The fly was first tied in this manner by Mr. L.J.Graham Clarke, Who owned the Glanrhos water on the Wye, a salmon river in Wales. Some of the patterns I fish regularly were tied in the mid 1700's and still catchin fish. 😊