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Re: The 3 Hackle Dry Fly-Joe Humphreys

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I have posted on a few forums. I actually thought the PA forum might be a little more tuned into it.

Yes. At the time the fly was tied it probably required three neck hackles. It's not related to mixing different hackle colors. Nope. The third hackle is rather bare stemmed and it forces the previous wrapped hackle to cant forward.

For those who haven't recently read his classic book Trout Tactics, Joe's reason was to create a spring or snap in the hackle, to have a fly that reacted and moved with the subtle wind currents by the surface of the water. It appears the normal method of wrapping hackle has more fibers penetrating the surface film.

Thanks for the comments.