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A suggestion to all tyers: buy, borrow, or steal a well tied fly of the pattern you wish to tie or even find a good pic of the pattern. Having the actual fly to use as a model and finding a tutorial with the pic in a book or online would be ideal.

Study the proportions and overall appearance and keep tying that pattern until you can replicate the model fly consistently. Okay, one pattern down, pick another one.

Learning to properly tie one pattern is like a building block to tying many other patterns using similar techniques. For example, if you learn to tie a parachute Adams, tying a parachute BWO, Hendrickson, Cahill, etc. is really the same, just maybe smaller or bigger with different color bodies, wings, hackle and tails.

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