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Jeremy, for your first attempt at this style they are pretty good. As you said the wings are back too far. That being said the traditional catskill style would be tied back a bit. Just enough to show bare hook. maybe a eye length back. I tend to finish my flies with the head almost at the eye. As far as you wings they are a bit too long.

Try and keep them just a hair longer than your hackle. It is hard to get a good wing by trying to get 2-flies out of a feather. 1 fly per feather is better.

Like Tyger mentioned try some dyed mallard it is very inexpensive and good to practice with. As far as are they important. Lots of guys omit wings and do well with their flies. For me I am a bit old school.

I like doing the wings. It adds to the silhouette of the fly. Also I don't know how old you are but for me once I passed 45 my eyes are not as good as they were. The wings help me see the fly. This is one of mine.

GC

Jermey PM sent

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