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Jay, Try this.

Hook: #8-10 2xl dry fly hook

Thread. Tan or brown

Tail: Moose main or stiff dark dun hackle barbs.

Body: Creamy yellow fine dubbing

Wing: Mallard fan feathers yellow/green

Hackle: Dark dun and grizzley dyed green.

Tie in the tail and wing pointing forward. Thread back to bend. Splay the tail. Dub up to the wing. Build up the wing in front to stand it up and separate it. Tie in your hackles and finish dubbing to the eye...not too close. Take the thread back to the front of the wing. Now make three turns each with both hackles. Two behind and one in front for each. maybe another in front. Tie off the hackle and whip finish behind the dubbed head.

It should be kind of bushy.

Using the same materials tie in a high vis post and parachute the hackle.

Here is another...Same pattern except comparadun. Use tan or died green deer body hair for the wing and for the tail, some tan or dark brown. You want to yank this one around alittle on the water to look like a stuck dun.

Here is a nymph that worked last year for me...Jonas recommended it and I bought it...I never buy flies but I am glad I did. It is some kind of epoxy back swimming emerger.

I will take a pic and attach them to the post...give me a minute.

Maurice

ps, my altime favorite fly for the green drake hatch is a #14 sulfur.

Here are the pics...boy do I need to tie some drakes...they are lookin' peekid! 🤪

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