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Mine may not be the best but it sure may qualify as one of the simplest. I warn you; it AIN'T the greatest floater so use Frog Fanny or your favorite stuff:

Hook - your favorite light wire dry fly hook

Body - Thread

Legs/Hackle - about 3 wraps of dry fly hackle that is approximately the length of the shank; tied in at the head SLOPING backward at about a 30 degree angle. Slightly over-wrapping the hackle with a few turns of thread will help to get it to slope at that angle.

Whip finish and that's it. I'll post a picture tomorrow if you are interested but its just a thread bodied fly with no tail and hackle the slopes backwards.

You can tie about 20 in an hour and they DO work!