

BWO Hairwing Dun



Class: Duns

Originator: Renee Harrop

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Clay's Notes

Anything that comes off the creative vise of Rene Harrop works. You could have an entire box with nothing but his patterns. Try Some. If you are every in around the Henrys Fork in Idaho stop by his shop in Last Chance, Truthhunters. I admit to being a big fan of Rene Harrop. Whenever I stop by his Fly Shop in last Chance Idaho. I stock up my boxes. The way he breaks down the stages and life cycle of the different flies and creates or modifies patterns to match each phase of the hatch is truly impressive.

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Hook: Dry Fly 14-18

Thread: 8-0 Olive Thread

Tail: Dun Hackle Fibers

Abdomen: Olive Super Fine Dubbing

Hackle: Dun Rooster over Thorax

Wing: Elk

You typically will use this fly in a #16 most of the time. But it's a good idea to have some 14's and 18's. Of course this is a style of fly, so it could be tied to match PMD's and any other bug you want. If you're going to use this as a searching pattern it is recommended to use have Super Fine Gray Olive as the dubbing of choice.

The original pattern calls for split tails, but it has been found that the fish don't really care. You can tie them with a fan tail.

You can use deer, elk, yearling elk, bleached and dyed hair. It is said that it doesn't make much difference except that it is much easier to follow the lighter colored hair. This fly is easy to track and is very durable.

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