

Knothead



Class: Dry - Skwala

Matches: Skwala Stonefly Adults

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Source: See Tying Recipe

Clay's Notes

The "Knothead" is designed as a soft water fly that will be put to test on the eddy type water where the Yuba trout get a really good look at it and can be extremely fussy. We'll see if they think it's good to eat.

Tying Recipe for the "Knothead"

Hook: Tiemco 2312, Size 12
Thread: 6/0 Olive (I like to use the 6/0 for the deer hair bullethead)
Egg Sack: 1/8" black foam cut to 3/32" wide. (Double over and tie about 1/8" past the hook bend).
Rib: Black wire
Body: Yellow antron dubbing wrapped with the Olive thread
Under wing: Hareline No-Fray Wing Material Black
Over wing Flash: 5 to six strands of Krystal Flash
Bullethead/Overwing: Dark Brown Deer Hair - (Sparse Wing)
Rubber Legs: 2 pairs of Hareline Fine Round Rubber Legs Black or Tarantula legs Fine, Mottled Brown
Visible Over Wing: Small bunch of orange dyed Deer Hair Once the fly is completed, carefully trim the deer hair overwing and remove all the deerhair at the bottom and on the two sides until you get the desired profile of a sparse overwing.

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