

OSPREY FLY BOX

BLACK O'LINDSAY

contributed by
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As most of the club members know I do not fish much anymore due to advancing age and some health problems.

The fly I have chosen is the "Black O'Lindsay". This is a fly that we used to use years ago and is not used much anymore. It represents a traveller sedge pupa.

It should be fished slowly along the bottom during or before a traveller sedge hatch on a intermediate line.

I fished a lot years ago with Rick Jones. He relates a story of

Jack Shaw fishing Lac La Jeune years ago in the pouring rain. Jack was in about fifteen feet of water and was doing very well using the Black O'Lindsay.

After we tied some up we had no trouble catching fish. Rick still carries a few in his fly box and it's great to use some of the old patterns.

They still work..



Sedge / Caddis Pupa

MATERIALS



- Hook:** Mustad 9671 Size: #6 - 12
- Thread:** Black 8/0
- Tail:** Brown & Blue Hackle Fibres
- Body:** Yellow Wool
- Rib:** Gold Tinsel
- Throat:** Brown & Blue Hackle Fibres
- Underwing:** Peacock Sword
- Wing:** Natural Mallard Flank

TYING INSTRUCTIONS

& Photography by Peter Chatt



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- Debarb the hook.
- Tie in the Brown over Blue hackle fibers for tail.
- Tie in the Gold tinsel and then the yellow wool.
- Wind the wool forward to form the body with an even thickness. Tie off and clip excess.
- Evenly space the tinsel as it is wound forward to the eye of the hook. Tie off and clip excess.
- Tie mixed brown and blue hackle fibres as a beard.
- Tie in two or three fronds of Peacock sword.
- Tie in Mallard flank over the Peacock sword.
- Create a small thread head. Whipfinish and add a drop of head cement.



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The Finished Fly



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Little Fort Leech

TYER'S NOTE: *In the mid 70's while camping and fishing at Paska Lake, I talked to the local Cowboy who was up from Cherry Creek. He said fishing had been good with a Black O'Lindsay (I knew there were 3 lb fish in the lake at the time). I had no idea what the fly looked like, so I fished black for the rest of the trip. When I got home and went to the local shop, I found the pattern and discovered that the colour was not BLACK!!!*

Peter Chatt.