

OSPREY FLY BOX

SIMPLY BLACK

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When camping you often run into sites with many Mosquitoes or Black Flies. One night at home I decided that I would tie a small fly to represent the Black Fly. I tied a few very simple ones and put them away in a fly box and basically forgot about them.

Some time later, I was fishing at Peter Hope Lake with some friends. The fishing was very slow that day. I looked in one of my fly boxes and noticed the Black Flies that I had tied months earlier. I had seen some Black Flies in the air so I decided to put one on. Much to my surprised I caught a nice trout on my first cast. This was followed by several others that afternoon.

It didn't seem to matter whether the fly was on the surface or partially submerged.

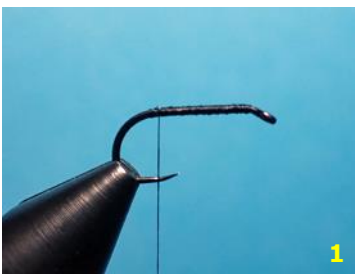


MATERIALS



- Hook:** Stealth Barbless Dry Fly #12
- Thread:** UTC 70 Black
- Body:** Wapsi Antron Sparkle Dubbing
Black Gnat
- Hackle:** Chinese Neck Hackle Black

TYING INSTRUCTIONS



1. Start the thread on the hook and cover the hook shank to the point of the hook.



2. Twist the dubbing on the thread and dub the rear 3/4 of the hook shank.



3. Tie in a Chinese Neck hackle feather by the stem and wrap several times around the hook shank then tie off.



4. Build a small neat head whip finish and dab with head cement, and just like that its done.

Tight Lines & Good Luck!