

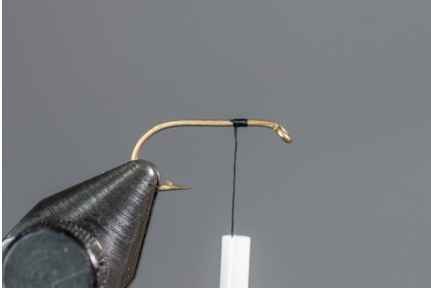
Fly Pattern Sheet - Tangle Lake Teaser

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Hook: #12 Standard Dry
Thread: 70 Denier, black
Underbody: Deer hair from tail
Tail: Deer Hair tips, short
Body Hackle: Grizzly
Body: Rabbit Fur, orange
Wing: Deer Hair
Hackle: Grizzly



Notes: This fly was created at Tangle Lake Lodge from materials we found on hand; but they made the perfect Grayling fly. The hackle and deer hair allow it skitter like crazy, the deer hair underbody keeps it floating when traditional dries would tank, and the orange dubbing turns a bit translucent (darker) when wet. One fly caught over 50 Grayling in an afternoon before it became so shredded that it had to be retired.



Attach your thread about 1/4 shank. Leave enough space on the front of the shank for a wing and bushy hackle.



Cut a small bunch of deer hair, stack the tips. Measure the hair from the thread wraps to just past the hook bend. Cut the excess butts and tie in the hair with three very tight wraps.



Lightly spiral the thread back over the deer hair. (Do not compress the hair.) Tie down the back (tail) with three very tight wraps at the end of the shank. Try not to flair the tail very much.



Tie in a grizzly hackle. (The best hackle for this fly is genetic saddle hackles; grade 2 is fine. They're more expensive, but have much finer stems and are much more consistent in fiber (barb) length than rooster necks.)



Dub a minimum amount of orange fur onto your thread. Use only enough fur to cover the thread, no more. Wrap the dubbing over the underbody of deer hair.



Palmer (spiral) the body hackle forward. Tie off and trim excess.



Cut another small bundle of deer hair and stack the tips. Tie in on top of the hook shank directly in front of the body.



Clip the deer hair butts as short as possible and cover with thread. Tie in a grizzly hackle, and bring your thread to just behind the eye.



Wrap a full front hackle, covering your thread wraps. Tie off and cut the excess. Half hitch, whip finish, and cut your thread. Place a drop of head cement on the wraps.