



Brown Thing

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HookMustad 94831; size 16
ThreadBrown/Tan 6/0
Tail Brown Hackle Fibers
BodyFly Rite #20 Dark Tan
WingPoly Yarn Cream Ginger, Tied Tall. * **
HackleBrown, Tied Parachute style.

*Try to find Poly X Material.

** Wing Fiber should be thinned to about two thirds of the strand.

Tips I have developed.

- Tie the wing (post) as tall as 1 hook length. (you can always cut a tiny piece off but you cannot cut a piece on).
- I tie the Brown thing mostly on the 16-size hook Mustad 94831s but I tie the fly from size 12 to 22.
- After size 16 you will need to use regular dry fly hooks Mustad 94840s to tie from 18 to 22s.
- The Brown thing also works very well as a regular pattern tied on the Mustad 94840s. This is productive in pocket water.
- After I have secured the wing (post) I make some wraps behind the wing to angle it slightly forward.
- In the Parachute style I make the hackle a little heavier and larger than normal for whatever size I am tying. Heavier meaning more wraps (4 or 5 maybe).
- I tie the tail long about a hook length. I prefer the tail to be bunched and straight although I have fished it splayed with good results.