



Grand Klinkhammer

- Hook:** Emerger Hook #20 - #10
Thread: 6/0 Tan
Body: Turkey Biot
Wing: Poly Yarn
Thorax: Dry Fly Dubbing
Hackle: Dry Fly Hackle

Tying Instructions

1. Attach thread to the hook and tie in a biot by the tip well down the curved part of the hook. Then make a smooth body with thread, or on larger sizes a small amount of dubbing.
2. Apply a drop of head cement to the thread and then wrap the biot up the hook about 2/3 of the way. Tie it off the biot and trim.
3. Tie in a piece of poly yarn on the top of the hook shank. Fold it in half and fix it upright with several wraps of thread. Then wrap thread around the post.
4. Dub behind the wing post to cover up the butt of the biot and to form a nice thorax.
5. Prepare a feather and tie it in by the butt on the far side of the hook so that it faces towards the back of the hook. The hackle should be tied so that the concave side faces downward.
6. Finish dubbing the body to cover the feather butts, and wrap the hackle in a counter clockwise direction. Place each successive wrap underneath the previous wrap.
7. To tie off the hackle wrap the thread through the hackles a couple of wraps (around the post and not the hook shank) then wrap around the hook shank and tie off the thread being careful not to trap hackle fibers in the tie off knot.

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How you tie in the biot determines how the body will look. If the thick part is facing up then you will get a ribbed body, down a smooth body.

A drop of head cement under the body will increase durability. Notice the slender ribbed effect of the biot.

You may need to divide the yarn to get the right thickness. Bright colored, black or white yarn help you see your fly better depending on light conditions. Grey is a natural color for a post.

Two toned flies better imitate an emerging insect. The Klinkhammer can imitate mayflies, caddis or midges depending on size and colors you choose.

Tying the feather in on the back side makes it easier to counter wrap it. Wrapping counter clockwise will make the fly much easier to tie off.

A good thread base on the parachute post makes wrapping the hackle easier.

Be careful not to trap hackle barbs when you tie off this fly.



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