



## Gray Fox Catskill Mayfly

Thread: Grey (not supplied)  
Tail: Ginger Hackle Fibers  
Body: Medium Cream Dubbing  
Hackle: Grizzly and Ginger Hackle  
Wing: Mallard Mallard Flank


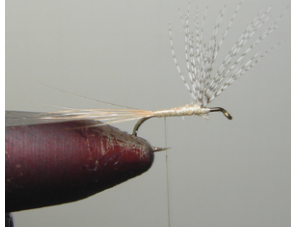



The Grey Fox pattern was originated by Catskills legend Preston Jennings.

Developed in the East, but very effective for Western tan colored mayflies.



### STEP #1

Insert Hook in Vise and start thread

	<p><b>STEP #2</b></p> <p>Strip a clump of mallard flank from the feather stem, measure and tie in with tips towards the hook eye. Divide the wing by making figure 8 wraps between equal sections of flank tips.</p>
	<p><b>STEP #3</b></p> <p>Strip a clump of hackle fibers for the tail and tie in.</p>
	<p><b>STEP #4</b></p> <p>Dub the thread and create a tapered body to just behind the wing. Tie down and half hitch.</p>
	<p><b>STEP #5</b></p> <p>Tie in hackles by placing stem between the divided wing and making a few thread wraps behind the wing, then a few wraps in front of the wing. Tie down, half hitch and clip excess stem.</p> <p>Wrap hackle 3 turns behind the wing and make several side by side wraps in front of the wing to hook eye, leaving room for the head. Tie down and clip excess.</p>
	<p><b>STEP #6</b></p> <p>Whip finish and apply head cement.</p> <p><b>Congratulations, you've completed the Gray Fox!</b></p>

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