

COLLIE DOG

Hook - Ali tube 1-2"

Wing - Long Fine Black hair with
as much curl in it as possible



This fly was the start of the ultra long wing flies.

Secure a tube in the vice. Tie in the thread and wind a 3mm bed for the wing. Select a slim bunch of very long black hair such as Goat, Nayat etc. Tie it in. Form a neat head and whip finish. Apply several coats of thin clear varnish to produce a smooth shiny head.

The original fly used the hair near the Dew claw of a Collie dog, hence the name. This hair has a natural curl unlike the hairs commonly available. Try to use hair with a natural curl or crinkle.

This fly is usually cast square so that it whips around. You can strip it to add extra speed. You can also fish it "backing up" on slow pools.

SUNRAY SHADOW

Hook - Nylon tube 1"

Wing - White Bucktail

Black Silver Fox

Black Goat

Peacock Herls



Tie in the thread and wind a bed for the wing. Prepare and tie in a small bunch of White Bucktail to reach the rear of the hook. Prepare a small bunch of Black Arctic Fox, removing most of the guard hairs and tie in slightly longer than the Bucktail. Prepare a bunch of Black Goat and tie in to the final length of the fly. Tie in 3 Peacock herls as a topping. Trim the waste. Form a neat head, whip finish and varnish.

This fly is usually cast square so that it whips around just below the surface. You can strip it to add extra speed.