

Polly Rosborough Casual Dress

E.H. "Polly" Rosborough from Oregon published a book named "Tying and Fishing the Fuzzy Nymphs". Originally published in 1965, the book has been thru multiple republications and has become part of the iconic literature of Fly Tying publications. Arguably the most famous pattern from the book, the Casual Dress pattern originally was a trout pattern, but Barry finds the pattern to be a proven warm water fly as it perfectly imitates a minnow.



Materials list:

Hook: 2XL or 3XL streamer hook, size 2 – 12

Thread: 210 D black

Tail: clump of muskrat including guard hairs

Body: weighted wire wraps and muskrat underfur dubbing

Collar: Muskrat fur in a split thread dubbing loop

Head: Black ostrich herl