

The Wood Duck Herron

This fly was designed by Nick Lambro of Manchester, New Hampshire to imitate smelt in the early spring. Nick was a regular in Alton, New Hampshire on the southern end of Lake Winnepesaukee. One of his favorite spots, at that time, was behind the closed down roller skating rink.



You need only two materials to tie this fly.

HOOK: 2XL Light wire #8

THREAD: Black 6/0

BODY/WING: Well marked Wood Duck Flank Feather (Lemon Wood Duck)

COLLAR: Light Dun Hen

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: The Wood Duck is tied in tip first, dull side to the rear, about a third of the way down the hook from the eye. Folding the feather so that the dull sides are together, slowly wrap forward in an open spiral while continually stroking the feather fibers to the rear. At first, it seems awkward, but after a few it will become easier.