

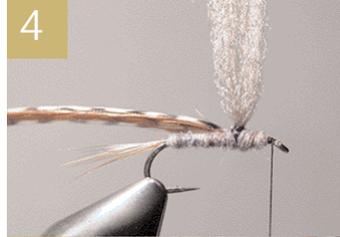
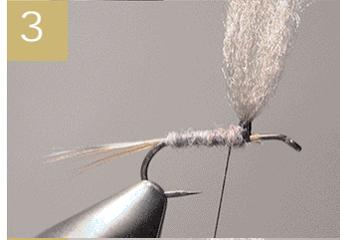
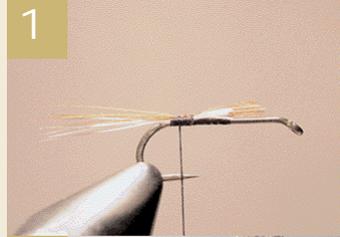


# Parachute Adams

- Hook:** Standard Dry Fly Size #10-22  
**Thread:** 6/0 Grey  
**Tail:** Hackle Barbs  
**Wing:** Snowshoe Rabbit Foot or Poly Yarn  
**Body:** Muskrat Underfur  
**Hackle:** Dry Fly Brown & Grizzly

## Tying Instructions

1. Attach thread and tie in a tail of hackle barbs. The tail should be about one hook shank in length.
2. Wrap thread forward to a point about 2 hook eye widths back from the hook eye. Tie in your wing post at this point by tying in a piece of poly yarn in the middle and folding it upright. Wrap thread around the wing post to create a solid base. Also ensure that you have the post well secured to the hook shank. A drop of cement can help secure this crucial part of the fly.
3. Move the thread back to the tail and dub a thin body that covers the tie in points of the tail and the wing post.
4. Tie in two hackles (one brown and one grizzly) on the far side of the hook so that the feathers are concave side down and pointing backwards. Then cover the feather butts with dubbing.
6. Wrap the feathers one at a time in a counter clockwise direction. Each wrap should go below the previous wrap. The second feather should be wound through the first hackle in a similar manner.
7. Tie off the hackle and form a neat head with thread being careful not to trap hackle barbs. Trim the hackles and the thread.



Mixing brown and grizzly hackle makes for a very buggy looking fly

Snowshoe rabbit foot or poly yarn adds a bit more floatation that the traditional calf body hair.

A secure wing post is essential to a well tied parachute fly. Other materials that work well for the post are calf body, snow shoe rabbit fur or antron yarn.

The grey underfur of a muskrat is water repellent and easy to work with on dry flies. Synthetic super fine dubbing also works well on this pattern.

The two hackles make for a great look that fools fish around the world.

Parachute Adams in a variety of sizes should be staples of your fly box as they imitate a wide variety of trout foods.



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