

Cat Birds Bird's Nest Fly



The next fly tying session will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall (520 Dana Street) in San Luis Obispo on Thursday, December 1st at 6:30. Terry Croxton will demonstrate the Cat Birds Bird's Nest Fly. Terry tells us that the Bird's Nest is a nymph pattern designed by the late Cal Bird in 1959. Cal was a master fly tier, who owned a small fly shop in San Francisco in the no40's and 1950's. Cal developed this fly for the Truckee River. Usually tied in tan colors to imitate caddis pupae, other colors used are cream, brown, and olive.

Materials:

Hook:	TMC 5262 #12
Thread:	Camel or light brown 6/0
Weight:	.15 lead
Rib:	Brassie size copper wire
Tail:	Mallard flank
Body (Abdomen):	Hares ear with sparkle added (ice dub gold)
Thorax:	Mallard flank
Head	Hares ear with sparkle added (ice dub gold)

All materials will be supplied, but be sure and bring your own thread...camel or light brown 6/0.

Web Sites:

Visit these web sites to learn more about Cal Birds Bird's Nest Fly

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFFm2IEvj9Y>

<http://stevenojai.tripod.com/birdnest.htm>