



**VizaDun (John Barr)** **HOOK:** Dai Riki 310 (TMC 101) 16,18,20 **THREAD:** 8/0 Uni or UTC70, **TAIL:** Hackle fibers, splayed or split **BODY:** Superfine dubbing **HACKLE:** Dun saddle **WING** Polypropylene, dun

A good thorax style dry fly for spring Blue Winged Olives in gray, then two months later in yellows and tans for the Pale Morning Duns.

1. Tails should be 6-8 fibers, about the length of the fly body. Pass one turn of thread under them to splay the tail fibers (Or split them)
2. Wrap thread to just forward of midpoint. Tie in Poly wing. . (It doesn't take much poly - maybe 1/4 of the strand.) The wing should be hanging forward over the eye, and trimmed close at the tie in point. Do not post the wing! Lift it upright and tie a very small thread dam in front.
3. Strip the hackle stem clean for maybe 3/8 inch. Tie in hackle, stem forward, at the midpoint of the shank. There should now be a gap between the post and the stem, and still some clean stem.
4. Lift hackle and tangle it gently in the post to keep it out of the way. Return thread to the tail end, and start dubbing forward. At the midpoint of the hook, lay the hackle rearward along the shank and dub firmly right over the hackle stem. Dub forward to halfway between the post and the eye.
5. If you have it, put a drop of vinyl cement, or head cement, on the base of the post and let it soak in. With your fingers, flatten the wing
6. Wrap hackle from back to front, 2-3 turns behind wing and 2-3 in front, all turns sunk into dubbing.
7. Dub the remaining space in front of the hackle. Trim post just a bit longer than hackle
8. Trim a notch (90 degrees) of hackle from the bottom of the hook.



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