

# Parachute Style Dry Fly

**Hook:** Standard Dry Fly

#8-#24

[Tiemco 100](#), [101](#), [900BL](#)

[Dai-Riki 320](#)

**Thread:** [3/0](#) - [8/0](#)

Various Colors to Match Fly

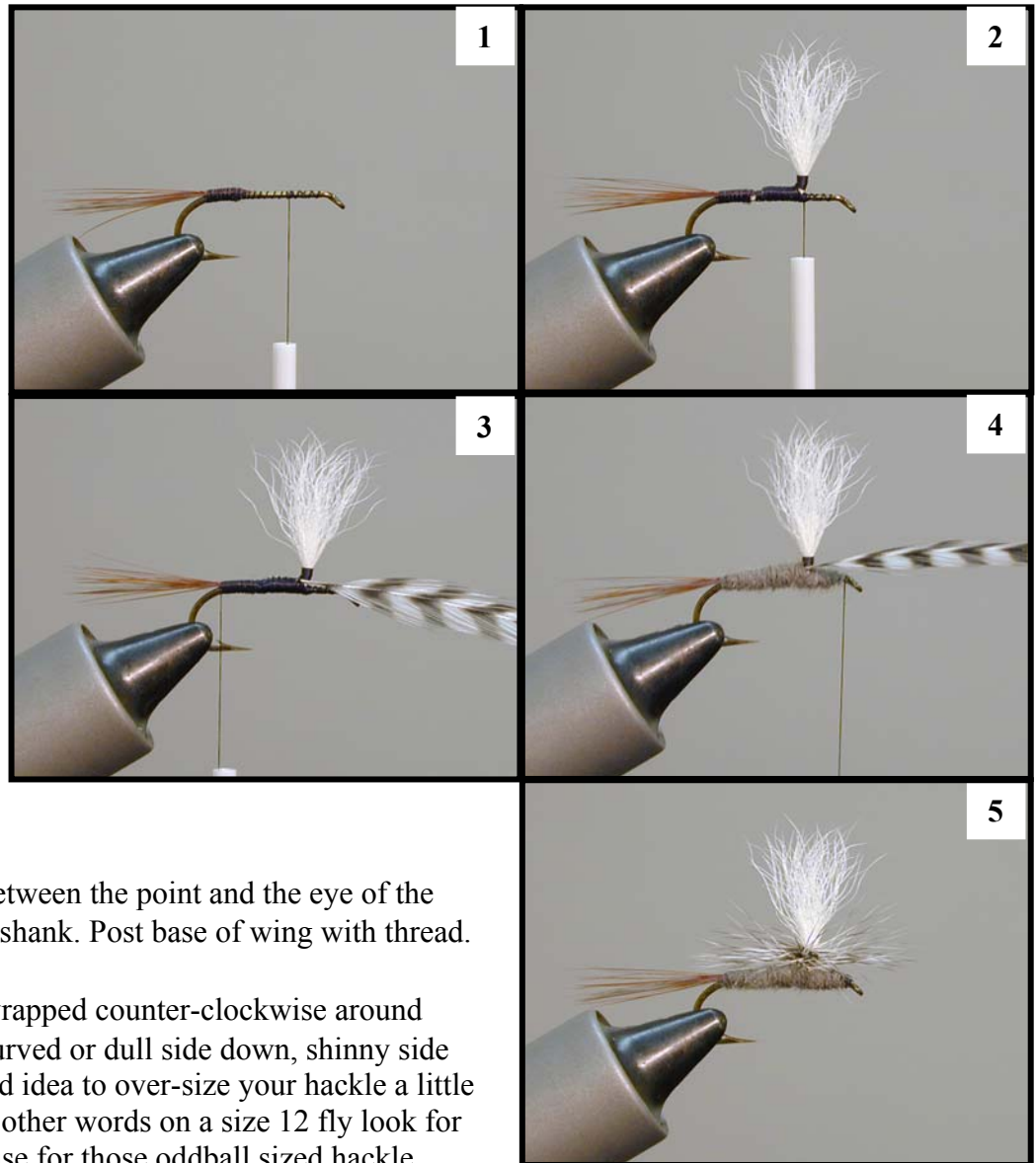
**Tail:** Hackle fibers, [Micro-Fibbets](#), [Deer](#), [Elk](#), or [Moose](#) hair

**Wing:** [Calf-Tail](#), [Elk](#) or [Deer](#) hair, Hackle-Tips, [Turkey Flats](#), [Yarns](#)

**Abdomen:** [Dubbing](#)

Color to Match Fly

**Hackle:** [Saddle](#) or Neck, color to match fly



**1•** Tail length should be 1 1/2 hook shank. Tied in at hook point and set above barb.

**2•** Wing-set position is half-way between the point and the eye of the hook. Wing length should be hook shank. Post base of wing with thread.

**3•** Tie in hackle so that it will be wrapped counter-clockwise around wing. Hackle should be installed curved or dull side down, shiny side up. On Parachute flies it is not a bad idea to over-size your hackle a little bit to get a good pontoon effect. In other words on a size 12 fly look for a size 13 hackle. Also it is a good use for those oddball sized hackle.

**4•** As you return thread to the tail-set position try to make a smooth tapered abdomen. From the tail-set position dub forward making a smooth, tapered body. Sometimes right beneath the wing a gap can form so be sure to fill this in with dubbing wraps behind and in front of the wing.

**5•** On small flies we suggest to dub all the way to the eye of the hook. Wind your hackle counter-clockwise around wing. First wind hackle up the wing post then back down the wing post. Tie off with 2-4 wraps of thread (depending on the size of fly) and whip-finish at eye of the hook. On larger flies you can stop your dubbing just in front of the wing, then wind and tie off hackle. Finish dubbing to the eye of the hook and whip-finish.