

Algonkin Fly Fishers

Eganville, Ontario

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The Very Basic Fly Tying Materials

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Hooks (each hook company makes equivalents)		SIZES
Dry Fly	Mustad 94840	10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Wet Fly	Mustad 3906 & 3906B (1x)	10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Nymphs	Mustad 9672 (3x)	8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Bass Poppers	Mustad 3366, 37187	4, 6, 8
Streamers & Bucktails	Mustad 9672, 79580 (4x)	2, 4, 6, 8, 10
Note: The size 18 hooks are used the least.		

Hair	
Deer bucktails	Natural (includes brown, black & white), Red, Yellow
Deer body hair	Sides, back, mask
Groundhog (back & neck)	Has 4 colours – good for caddis
Rabbit	Fur strips, black, white, chartreuse Jack rabbit back feet (good for caddis) Hare mask (English)
Moose	Body hair

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Feathers	
Ruffed grouse	
Black saddle hackle cape	For wooly buggers
Grizzly (grey/white) dry fly cape	#2 quality (#1 is too expensive) A ½ cape is adequate.
Brown dry fly cape	#2 quality. Again, a ½ cape is adequate.
Peacock herl	
Pheasant tail feathers	
Duck or goose wing feathers	
Wild turkey tail or wing feathers	
Marabou	Black, olive

Other	
Chenile	Medium olive, black, yellow, brown
Tinsel (medium & small)	Silver/gold
Flashabou or Krystal Flash	Pearlescent
Dubbing packs	6-12 assorted colours
Yarns	Black, red, white, green, orange, yellow
Head cement	
Thread – size 6/0	Black, olive

This is the basic kit. When you find patterns you really like, you'll add the necessary ingredients.