

# ADAMS

**Hook:** Standard Dry sz 8 - 24

**Thread:** Black 8/0

**Wings:** Grizzly hen hackle tips

**Tail:** Grizzly and brown hackle tips or Coq De Leon feather

**Body:** Gray dubbing

**Hackle:** Grizzly and brown feather or Cree

**Head:** Thread

1) Place a de-barbed hook into the vice. Start the thread about 2 eye lengths behind the eye. Take 2 hen hackle feathers about 1 1/2 times the gape of the hook, tie these onto the hook spreading the feathers into a "V" shape with figure 8 wraps. Wrap the thread to the bend of the hook and tie in a small bundle of hackle fibers for the tail. The fibers should be about the length of the hook shank.

2) Next place dubbing on the thread and then wrap a tapered body to a point just behind the wings, leaving space for the hackle, keep the body tight and smooth. Select 1 brown and 1 grizzly feather that is about 1 1/2 times the gape of the hook.

3) At the front of the body tie in the grizzly and brown feathers. Wrap one of the feathers forward making at least 2 wraps behind the wings and 2 - 3 wraps in front of the wings. Tie off and clip this feather then repeat with the other feather. Wrap a small neat head, whip finish and clip off the thread.

