

Grayling Flies

“Red Tag”, “Bradshaw’s Fancy”, “Killer Bug”, “Hare’s Ear”

Imitate pupae and emergers of various flies; imitates Caddis larva;



Red Tag (Grayling)



Bradshaw's Fancy (Grayling)

Red Tag (Treacle Parkin)

Hook : #12 DE Heavy (Kamasan B175)
Silk : Black
Tail : Red Wool or floss (or orange or yellow)
Body : Bronze Peacock Herl
Ribbing : Copper round wire
Hackle : Red game Cock or Hen Hackle
Head : Whip finish and black varnish

Bradshaw’s Fancy

(Invented by Mr Henry Bradshaw or Bramley, Leeds)

Hook : #12 DE Heavy (Kamasan B175) (#14)
Silk : Purple
Tag : Red Wool or floss
Body : Bronze Peacock Herl
Hackle : Black Cock or Hen Hackle
Breathers : Red Wool or floss
Head : Whip finish silk and varnish



Killer Bug (Grayling)



Hare's Ear Dry Grayling

Killer Bug

(Invented by Frank Sawyer – imitates a maggot)

Hook : #12 DE Heavy Long Shank (Kamasan B830)
Underbody : Fine Lead Wire, or Fuse or Copper Wire
Silk : Brown (or none)
Tag : Copper Wire, 4 turns
Body : Beige / Fawn / Pinkish Wool
Head : Whip finish body material

Hare’s Ear (Dry Fly)

Hook : #12 UE Dry (Kamasan B440)
Silk : Brown or black
Tail : Red Floss or Wool
Body : Dubbed Hare’s Ear, picked out
Ribbing : Fine gold wire
Hackle : Red game or Badger cock hackle
Head : Whip finish silk & varnish

(Refer to Trout & Salmon’s “220 Favourite Flies” & Mike Dawes’ “Fly Tiers Manual”)

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