

Crackleback

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The Crackleback was designed by Ed Story for fishing in Missouri, but now is used worldwide. The quick note on fishing is that it should be fished as both a wet and a dry. Just add a tungsten bead head and fish like a wet or nymph.

- **Hook:** Dai-Riki 300 (10-18)
- **Thread:** Uni-Thread 8/0 Olive, black, camel, etc. (pick your favorite)
- **Hackle:** Furnace (dry fly hackle works best even though you may fish it wet)
- **Crackleback:** Two strands of peacock-herl pulled over the top of the fly body
- **Body:** 6-7 fibers from turkey round feather-PMD color is traditional (dubbing works as well)