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Welcome! My name is **Aleksandr Chernysh**, and fly fishing is more than a hobby for me — it's a lifelong pursuit of perfection.

As a certified **AAPGAI** and **EFFA** instructor, I have dedicated years to studying **fish behavior in the wild** and the intricate art of fly tying. My approach is simple: understand the river, respect the fish, and never stop experimenting.

This guide features 5 time-tested patterns that have proven their worth on the crystal-clear limestone rivers of the Balkans. These flies are essential for the challenging waters of **Serbia, Bosnia, and Montenegro**, including famous destinations like the **Gradac, Drina, Ribnik, and Tara**.

Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned angler, these flies deserve a spot in your box.

See you on the water!

Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear (GRHE)

A true legend for limestone rivers like the Gradac. My version features a slimmer profile and a specific natural dubbing blend to mimic active nymphs in early spring.



Order my custom-tied GRHE selection at fisherfun.com — identical to the ones I use in championships.

Pheasant Tail Nymph

The most versatile nymph in the Balkans. I prefer tying it with a small tungsten bead and a touch of UV-reflective material to grab the attention of wary fish.



Get a pro-set of my Pheasant Tail variations, tested on the wild trout of Serbia and Montenegro.

Olive Perdigon

When fish are holding in fast, deep currents, the Perdigon is unbeatable. Its ultra-slim, coated body allows it to sink rapidly to the strike zone.



The 'Fast Water' Perdigon set is available in my shop. Perfect for the Ribnik and Tara rivers.

Brown Elk Hair Caddis Dry Fly

The ultimate fly for selective fish. This CDC pattern provides perfect buoyancy and mimics the delicate struggle of a hatching mayfly with incredible realism.



*Don't miss the evening hatch. Order my hand-tied **Elk Hair Caddis** Dry Fly collection at fisherfun.com.*

Natural Muskrat Zonker Streamer

My go-to streamer for trophy trout. The natural muskrat fur provides incredible movement even in slow currents. Unlike standard patterns, this design ensures a high hook-up ratio.



Trophy fish require special lures. Get my signature Muskrat Zonkers in the 'Big Trout' selection.

Bring These Flies to Your Next Adventure

You don't have to spend hours at the vise to fish like a pro. All the flies featured in this guide are hand-tied by me, using only premium materials and competition-proven techniques.

- **Custom Fly Sets:** Specialized selections for Balkan rivers.
- **Worldwide Shipping:** I deliver my flies to anglers across Europe.
- **Guided Tours:** Book a session to see these flies in action on the water.

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