

# Barr Emerger



<b>Class:</b>	<b>Emerger - Mayflies</b>
<b>Matches:</b>	<b>Most any Mayfly Emerger, BWO's, PMD's, Epeorus and March Brown's</b>
<b>Originator:</b>	<b>John Barr</b>
<b>Source:</b>	<b>See Tying Recipe</b>

## Clay's Notes

The Barr Emerger should be a "Go To" pattern for most any mayfly hatch. The idea behind this pattern, according to John Barr, is to imitate the adult insect creeping out of the nymphal shuck. This pattern is meant to be fished below the surface, anywhere from stream bottom to an inch under the surface. Fish the Barr Emerger down along the bottom with a split-shot on the leader, or as a dropper fly in a Hopper/Copper/Dropper system. I've got a row of them in my "Lower Yuba Box" in different colors to match our local mayflies.

### *Barr Emerger Tying Recipe*

<b>Hook:</b>	<b>TMC 2487 or 2488 #16-24</b>
<b>Thread:</b>	<b>8/0 Iron Dun</b>
<b>Tail:</b>	<b>Brown Spade Hackle Fibers</b>
<b>Abdomen:</b>	<b>Olive Brown Super Fine Dubbing</b>
<b>Wingcase:</b>	<b>Dark Dun Spade Hackle Fibers</b>
<b>Thorax:</b>	<b>Grey Muskrat or Beaver Dubbing</b>
<b>Legs:</b>	<b>Leftover tips of wingcase fibers</b>

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