

# Last Chance Cripple – PMD



**Class:** Mayfly Cripple/Emerger  
**Matches** Pale Morning Dun (PMD) Mayfly Cripples  
**Originator:** Rene Harrop  
**Source:** Solitude Flies Retailers  
See Tying Recipe

## Clay's Notes

If you haven't learned by now I am a big fan of Rene Harrop and his fly creations. They are available through Solitude Flies and online at Anderson's Yellowstone Angler. The last Chance Cripple is one of my favorites. I use this pattern for the PMD, the March Brown and the Epeorus hatches. I use this pattern as a point fly and trail a floating nymph or a soft hackle behind it. They really work.

### *Last Chance Cripple Fly Tying Recipe (PMD Version)*

**Hook:** TMC model 100 or 100BL, 16 or 18  
**Thread:** UTC 70 Yellow 8/0  
**Tail:** Three strands of wood duck  
**Shuck:** Harrop's rusty caddis emerger dubbing  
**Abdomen:** Rusty goose biot  
**Thorax:** Harrop's professional PMD dubbing  
**Wings:** Paired Light dun CDC, tied at an angle over the eye  
**Hackle:** Grizzly dyed PMD yellow

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