

Nick's Soft Hackle - Variant



Class: Emerger – Soft Hackle Caddis

Matches: Most all Caddis by matching the size and coloration of the natural

Originator: Nick Nicklas

Source: Blue Ribbon Flies

Clay's Notes

This pattern has earned a spot in the fly boxes of almost all the guides that operate out of Blue Ribbon Flies in Montana. It was created by their head guide Nick Nicklas. This English styles pattern incorporates a collar of partridge or hen hackle and flash with a natural fur body, creating the perfect classic caddis emerger in a size 16. These little caddis soft hackles are deadly. A touch of Zelon along with a partridge soft hackle creates a superior imitation. Fish them with confidence anywhere.

NICK'S SOFT HACKLE PMD EMERGER...Nick Nicklas/Variant

THREAD: Tiemco 16/0, Lt. Cahill
HOOK: TMC 2302 – #14 – #16, Daiichi 1760, #18
TAIL: Yellow Mallard Flank Fibers
RIB: Wapsi Wire, Hot Yellow, SM
ABDOMEN: Gold Tinsel
THORAX: Yellow or Gold Ostrich Herl
HACKLE: Lemon Wood Duck, V-notched and spun

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