

# Pheasant Tail Nymph – March Brown



**Class:** Mayfly Nymph

**Matches:** March Brown Nymphs

**Originator:** Frank Sawyer

**Source:** See Tying Recipe

## Clay's Notes

The Pheasant Tail Nymph was created by Frank Sawyer and can be used to imitate a wide variety of mayflies, including BWO's (Sizes 18-20), PMD's (Sizes 16-18) and March Brown's (Size 14). Everyone should carry rows of these nymphs in the various sizes.

### Pheasant Tail Nymph Tying Recipe

**Hook:** 2X-long nymph hook (here, a Daiichi 730), sizes 12-20.  
**Thread:** Brown, 6/0 or 70 denier.  
**Rib:** Copper Ultra Wire, small.  
**Tail and abdomen:** Dark brown pheasant tail fibers.  
**Legs and Wingcase:** Dark brown pheasant tail fibers.  
**Thorax:** Peacock herl.  
**Head:** Brown thread.  
**Adhesives:** Head cement.

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