

# Quigley's March Brown Cripple



**Class:** Mayfly Emergers / Cripples  
**Matches:** March Brown Mayfly Cripples  
**Originator:** Bob Quigley  
**Source:** See Tying Recipe

## Clay's Notes

During a Mayfly hatch and especially the March Brown hatch, my "Go To" pattern is almost always a cripple. Bob Quigley's march Brown Cripple is one of my favorite. I trail the cripple with a March Brown Flymph or a March Brown soft hackle using downstream presentations. This is a winning combination.

### Quigley's March Brown Cripple Tying Recipe

**Hook:** 12 or 14 std. dry fly  
**Thread:** 8/0 Rust Brown  
**Shuck:** Brown Zelon, optionally over a few barred wood duck barbs  
**Abdomen:** Medium brown goose biot (for durability wrap this over a glue or head cement base)  
**Thorax:** March brown superfine dubbing  
**Wing:** Deer hair tied just forward of the thorax and extending forward. Trim butts to form a wing case.  
**Hackle:** Brown-died grizzly hackle wrapped between wing and wing case. Tie off in front of wing.

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