

Burk's Crystal HBI Nymph



Class: Mayfly Nymph
Matches: Pale Morning Dun (PMD) mayfly nymphs
Originator: Andy Burk
Source: See Tying Recipe

Clay's Notes

This fly was a creation of Andy Burk. It's the perfect fly to pull out of your box to match PMD nymphs on spring creek and freestone rivers. The curved posture of the fly matches the drifting position of the Infrequens nymph. The HBI nymph has been a proven producer on the Lower Yuba River in the runs below riffles prior to a PMD hatch and during the hatch. If I'm nymphing a PMD hatch the HBI nymph will be the 1st fly I tie on.

Burk's Crystal HBI Nymph Tying Recipe

Hook: TMC 2487 #12-22
Thread: Uni-thread Orange 8/0
Ribbing: Olive Krystal Flash
Tag: Olive Kyrstal Flash
Body: Rabbit Dubbing Blend, 70% Rust Rabbit, 15% Hot Orange Rabbit, and 15% Olive Hare's Ear Rabbit
Tail: Wood Duck, Lemon
Wingcase: Light Mottled Turkey Tail
Thorax: Same as Body
Legs: Wood Duck, Lemon and Olive Krystal Flash

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