Chubby Chernobyl



Class:	Stonefly Dry
Matches:	Most any Stonefly by Matching the size and coloration of the naturals
Originator:	Unknown
Source:	Blue Ribbon Flies

Clay's Notes

The Chubby Chernobyl has been a great fly the last couple of years, if not the Top Fly for fishing the Madison or Yellowstone Rivers in Montana. This high floating fly is virtually unsinkable and very easy to see on the water with its high upright wing. The Chubby Chernobyl is a great general searching pattern that can be used to imitate Salmon Flies, Golden Stones, or hoppers depending on size and color. The Chubby also makes an incredible hopper-dropper fly due to its high buoyancy and easy visibility in all types of water. I like to fish this fly in black, tan, brown, pink and green body colors.

Chubby Chernobyl Fly Tying Recipe:

Hook:	Dai Riki 730 sz. 8-12. 2x Long
Thread:	UTC Ultra 140 Denier
Dubbing:	SLF Kaufmann Golden Stone or Dave Whitlock Golden Brown
Tail:	Pearl Crystal Flash
Foam:	2mm tan craft foam, or pre-cut foam bodies
Wing:	McFlyon Synthetic white poly
Legs:	Sili Legs

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