

# Last Chance Cripple – Baetis



**Class:** Mayfly Cripple

**Matches:** Blue Wing Olive (Baetis) mayfly Cripples

**Originator:** Rene Harrop

**Source:** Solitude Flies  
Or See Tying Recipe

## Clay's Notes

If you haven't learned by now I am a big fan of Rene Harrop and his fly creations. They are available through Solitude Flies and online at Anderson's Yellowstone Angler. The last Chance Cripple is one of my favorites. I use this pattern for Baetis, PMD's, the March Brown and the Epeorus hatches. I use this pattern as a point fly and trail a floating nymph or a soft hackle behind it. They really work.

### *Last Chance Cripple Fly Tying Recipe (BWO Version)*

**Hook:** Daiichi 1100 or Tiemco 100 size 16 to 22  
**Thread:** Tiemco 16/0  
**Shuck:** Spirit River Sparkle Yarn, Darlon, or Z-Lon  
**Tail:** Wood Duck or Mallard Dyed Wood Duck  
**Abdomen:** Stripped Peacock Herl, Turkey Biots, or Thread and Wire  
**Wing:** 2-3 matched CDC feathers  
**Thorax:** Nature's Spirit Fine Natural Dubbing, Nature's Spirit Emergence Dubbing, or Wapsi Superfine Dubbing  
**Hackle:** Dun Dry Fly Hackle

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