

Last Chance Cripple – Pink Albert



Class: Mayfly Emerger
Matches: Epeorus and Some PMD mayfly cripples
Originator: Rene Harrop
Source: Solitude Flies Retailers
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 the PMD, 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 (PMD Version Shown in Photo Above)

Hook: TMC model 100 or 100BL, 16 or 18
Thread: UTC 70 Yellow 8/0
Tail: Three strands of wood duck
Shuck: Harrop's rusty caddis emerger dubbing
Abdomen: Creamy Tan goose biot
Thorax: Harrop's professional PMD dubbing
Wings: Paired Light Dun CDC, tied at an angle over the eye
Hackle: Grizzly dyed PMD yellow

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