

Mercer's Isonychia Nymph



Class: Mayfly Nymph
Matches: Grey and Slate Drake mayfly nymphs (Isonychia)
Originator: Mike Mercer
Source: The Fly Shop
See Tying Recipe

Clay's Notes

Another great looking Mercer pattern to match Gray and Slate Drakes!

Mike Mercer's Poxyback Isonychia Tying Recipe

Hook: TFS 200R, size 12
Thread: 8/0 Tying Thread, camel
Tail: Ostrich Plumes, brown
Rib: Copper Ultra Wire, x-small
Carapace: Mottled Turkey Tail, with a strand of pearl Flash-a-bou down the center, all coated with 5-Minute Epoxy
Abdomen: Mercer's Buggy Nymph Dubbing, dark stone
Gills: Ringneck Pheasant, aftershaft feathers from base of dyed ringneck pheasant breast
Thorax: Mercer's Buggy Nymph Dubbing, dark stone
Wing Case: Mottled Turkey Tail, with a strand of pearl Flash-a-bou down the center, all coated with 5-Minute Epoxy
Legs: Hen Back Head: Mercer's Buggy Nymph Dubbing, dark stone

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