

Partridge and Yellow Soft Hackle



Class:	Mayfly Emerger - Soft hackle
Matches:	Epeorus – "Pinkies" emergers
Originator:	Unknown
Source:	See Tying Recipe

Clay's Notes

Tied with Hungarian Partridge and Pearsall's Silk Thread, this is the classic soft hackle. Few techniques are as relaxing and rewarding as swinging soft hackles. This all time favorite is perfect for the gentle riffles and glides of rivers everywhere. I've got a row of these in my "Lower Yuba Box".

Partridge and Yellow Soft Hackle Tying Recipe

Hook: Standard wet fly, 2x Stout, 12-16
Thread: Yellow Pearsall's Gossamer silk
Body: Two layer working thread, or one layer yellow floss
Thorax: Hare's mask fur
Hackle: Gray or brown partridge, sparse

Pattern from "Western Mayfly Hatches, From the Rockies to the Pacific", Dave Hughes and Rick Hafele

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