

Pheasant Tail Nymph - PMD



Class: Mayfly Nymph

Matches: Most any darker mayfly nymph by matching the size and coloration of the natural

Originator: Frank Sawyer

Source: See Tying Recipe

Clay's Notes

The Pheasant Tail Nymph was created by Frank Sawyer and can be used to imitate a wide variety of mayflies, including BWO's (Sizes 18-20), PMD's (Sizes 16-18) and March Brown's (Size 14). Everyone should carry rows of these nymphs in the various sizes.

Pheasant Tail Nymph Tying Recipe

Hook: 2X-long nymph hook (here, a Daiichi 730), sizes 12-20.
Thread: Brown, 6/0 or 70 denier.
Rib: Copper Ultra Wire, small.
Tail and abdomen: Dark brown pheasant tail fibers.
Legs and Wingcase: Dark brown pheasant tail fibers.
Thorax: Peacock herl.
Head: Brown thread.
Adhesives: Head cement.

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