

Trico Sparkledun



Class: Mayfly Dry -Dun
Matches: Trico Mayflies
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Source: See Tying Recipe

Clay's Notes

Sparkleduns are really just an adaptation of the Comparadun pattern created by Al Caucci and Bob Nastasi in the mid 1970's. A trailing shuck of Z-lon is tied in at the tail to imitate a mayfly escaping from its exoskeleton during emergence. As with all Comparadun patterns, the most critical step is picking out the right type of deer hair for the wing. The deer hair needs to be short with black tips and not hollow or only slightly hollow. Look for deer hair marketed as Compradun Hair.

Trico Sparkledun Tying Recipe

Hook: TMC100 size 12-24
Thread: Black Nylon 8/0
Wing: Bleached white Compara-dun deer hair tied upright in 180 degrees fan
Tail: Olive Z-lon
Body: Black Antron dubbing.

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