

Anglers.

This is a new Baetis pattern from Blue Ribbon Flies. It is easy to tie and it is an excellent Baetis pattern for our local waters. For a Sulphur (Puff Daddy) version, change the hook size #14 - #18, change thread to 8/0 orange and the body to Sulphur orange. No tail is required.

Recipe:

Hook: Tiemco or similar dry fly hook, size #20

Thread: 14/0 Olive

Shuck: Light dun straight Zlon

Body: Gray olive (Baetis) Superfine dubbing

Wing: Dark Natural CDC puffs

Tying Instructions:

1. Crush down hook barb.
2. Coat hook shank with tying thread beginning behind the hook eye and wrap down to the hook bend.
3. Separate a strand of Zelon and cut a piece about one inch in length creating a shuck. Tie in with tight thread wraps.
4. Dub the tying thread and wrap up to slightly behind the hook eye creating a slightly tapered body covering the Zelon underbody.
5. Tie-in the CDC puffs by the stems between the end of the body and the hook eye. Tips should extend about half of the body length.
6. Trim the tail just short of a hook gap in length. Treat the CDC wings with Frogs Fanny, Doc's Dry Dust or any dry fly floatant suitable for CDC. Consider retreating streamside with Dry Magic.

Go Fishing,

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