

Fly Of The Month: Barr BWO Emerger

BWOs are on our local waters most of the year for the exception of June July and August. The Barr Emerger is a deadly imitation of an emerging Baetis. Also tie some up as a bead head and flash back version of this fly which can also be tied to represent a PMD.

Recipe:

Hook: Tiemco 2487 size #16 - #22
Thread: Iron gray Uni-Thread size 8/0
Tail: Brown hackle fibers
Abdomen: Blended olive and brown
Superfine dubbing or BWO blend
Thorax: Adams grey Superfine dubbing
Wing case: Blue dun hackle fibers
Legs: Blue dun hackle fibers



Tying Instructions:

1. Crush down hook barb.
2. Start the tying thread about two eye lengths behind the hook eye and wrap a smooth thread base about halfway down the bend.
3. Tie-in about a dozen brown hackle fibers at the bend and wrap the tying thread forward to midpoint of the hook shank. Clip butt ends close. The tail length will be trimmed later.
4. Dub a tapered abdomen with the olive brown dubbing from the base of the tail forward to about one hook eye hook eye length back from the hook eye. Wrap the tying thread back over the front edge of the dubbing or about the 60% point.
5. At this point, tie-in about a dozen blue dun hackle fibers Trim butts.
6. Dub a small round thorax with the Adams gray Superfine dubbing. Reserve about a hook eye length of bare hook behind the hook eye.
7. Pull the hackle fibers over the top of the thorax and tie them down with two tight wraps behind the hook eye.
8. Divide the tips of the hackle fiber wing case into two equal bunches. Pull the first bunch back along the far side of the hook and bind them in. Pull the other half of the hackle fibers to the near side and bind them in place. Trim the hackle fiber legs so that they are just a bit longer than the thorax. Clip the tail fibers so they are about one half the hook shank long.

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