

OSPREY FLY BOX

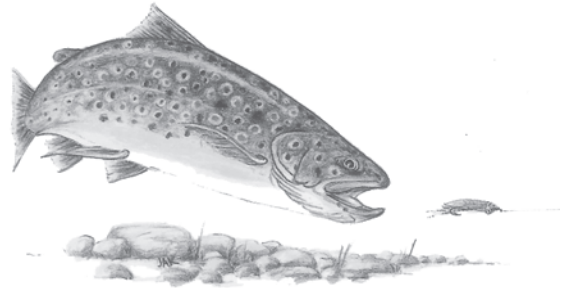
MAYFLY CHIRONOMID

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Steve has had good success with this fly at White Lake, where he uses a size 16 hook.

FISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- Use this fly when a few Mayflies are hatching.
- Use NO indicator.
- Fish on a DRY LINE with a 15 to 20 foot leader.
- Allow to sink.
- Use a SLOW chironomid retrieve.



MATERIALS



- Hook: 3906B #16 to 10 1X long nymph hook.
- Thread: Dark Brown
- Head: Cyclops Copper Bead, size to match hook
- Body: Pheasant tail barbules
- Rib: Small copper wire
- Throat: Pheasant Tippet

TYING INSTRUCTIONS



- Debarb the hook.
- Slide the copper bead on (small hole first)
- Wrap on the thread base.



- Tie copper wire full length of the hook starting under the bead Gives extra weight.
- Tie in 5, 6, 7 or more Pheasant barbules allowing the tips to be the tail
- Wrap the thread back to the eye.



- Wrap the Pheasant tail barbules to one wrap before the eye.
- Wrap the Copper wire spaced to the eye and trim excess.

- Tie in 4 or 5 tippet for the throat and trim.
- One wrap of the Pheasant tail to cover the copper butt trim and form the head and cement.

The Finished Fly



Mayfly Chironomid in various sizes