

OSPREY FLY BOX

KEN'S MAYFLY

contributed by

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This Mayfly pattern was shown to me many years ago by long time Osprey member, Ken Baker (*now an Associate Member living in Penticton*).

Whenever the Mayflies start to hatch, this is a pattern that can be used, often with great success.

It is a very easy fly to tie.

This fly can be fished under an indicator just like a Chironomid. My favourite method is fishing it with a floating line and a long leader.

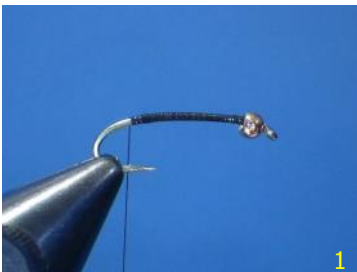


MATERIALS



Hook:	Tiemco 2302 or any curved Nymph Hook Sizes #14 to #16
Bead:	Copper - sized to match hook size 3/32" or 5/64"
Thread:	Uni 8/0 Black or Grey
Tail:	6 or 8 Moose Hairs
Body:	Flashabou dyed Olive over Pearl
Rib:	Natural Grey Ostrich
Counter Rib:	X Small Copper Wire

TYING INSTRUCTIONS



1. Debarb the hook, place a Copper Bead on the Hook. Start the 8/0 Thread and cover the hook shank down to the crushed Barb and then back up to the Bead.



2. Clip 6 or 8 Moose Hairs from the hide, remove the fluff and stack in a Hair Stacker. Make the Tail about the same length as the body and bind up to the bead to form a smooth underbody. Tie off and Clip the excess.
3. Tie in the X Small Copper Wire down to the tail along the bottom of the hook



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4. Tie in the Ostrich Herl on top of the hook to the bend of the hook.



5. Tie in the Olive/Pearl Flashabou along the top of the hook to the bend of the hook.



6. Wind the Flashabou forward in toughing turns to the bead. Tie off and clip the excess.



7. Wind the Ostrich Herl up to the bead in 4 or 5 open spirals. Tie off and cut the excess.



8. Counter wind the Copper wire up to the Bead to reinforce the delicate Ostrich Herl. Tie off and helicopter the wire to break it off.



9. Place a cut straw over the thread and slide it back on to the body to prevent the Ostrich Herl from getting Head Cement on it.



10. Place a drop of Head Cement on the thread and whip finish.

Tight Lines & Good Luck!