

OSPREY FLY BOX

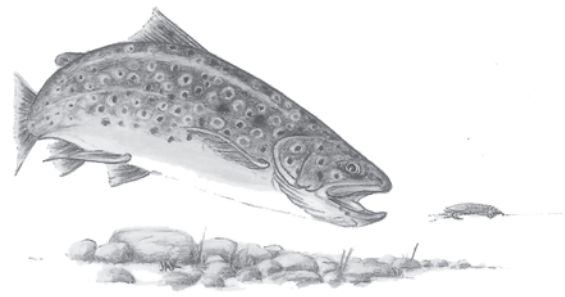
MAYFLY CHIRONOMID

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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.

The Finished Fly



Mayfly Chironomid in various sizes