



March Brown Catskill Mayfly

Thread: Orange (not supplied)
Tail: Brown Hackle Fibers
Body: Medium Cream Dubbing
Hackle: Grizzly and Brown Hackle
Wing: Lemon Wood Duck Flank

The first large mayfly to appear each spring.






Large and meaty for a Mayfly imitation, but trout love it!

A great choice for early season fishing April-May.



STEP #1

Insert Hook in Vise
Start Thread and close off Eye gap

	<p>STEP #2</p> <p>Strip a clump of flank from the feather stem, measure and tie in with tips towards the hook eye. Divide the wing by making figure 8 wraps between equal sections of flank tips.</p>
	<p>STEP #3</p> <p>Strip a clump of hackle fibers for the tail and tie in.</p>
	<p>STEP #4</p> <p>Dub the thread and create a tapered body to just behind the wing. Tie down and half hitch.</p>
	<p>STEP #5</p> <p>Tie in hackles by placing stem between the divided wing and making a few thread wraps behind the wing, then a few wraps in front of the wing. Tie down, half hitch and clip excess stem.</p> <p>Wrap hackle 3 turns behind the wing and make several side by side wraps in front of the wing to hook eye, leaving room for the head. Tie down and clip excess.</p>
	<p>STEP #6</p> <p>Whip finish and apply head cement.</p> <p>Congratulations, you've completed the March Brown!</p>

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