

Madison Guide Cripple

Hook: TMC 2488 or 2487, 18-14

Thread: Brown, dark tan

Abdomen: Zelon Mayfly brown or pheasant tail fibers

Shuck: Mayfly brown, half the shank length

Thorax: Peacock herl

Wing: Poly yarn, white

Hackle: Grizzly

Use a barbless hook or pinch down the barb and put into your vise. Wrap your thread from behind the hook eye to a point part way around the bend. Tie in the shuck, leaving it $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of the fly hook. If using the same material for the abdomen, continue to wrap it to a point $\frac{1}{3}$ behind the hook eye and tie off. Tie in 2-3 strands of peacock herl and wrap the thorax, keeping tight to the abdomen. Tie off. Take a strand of white poly and tie in front of the thorax, with the front sticking out in front of the hook eye. Trim the poly over the herl as to leave it stick out past the herl a short distance. Stand the front of the wing up and place several wraps of thread close to the wing to allow it to stand up, though not vertical. Now tie in your hackle in between the front and back of the wing. Wrap the hackle three times around the wing center and one time in front of the wing. Tie off and cement. Trim off the hackle even with the hook point.