

Next Day Grey:



Recipe:

Hook: Size 8-16 Wet Fly Hook

Tail: Two Strands of Pearl, Copper, or Purple Krystal Flash

Body: Dear Hair, tied in near the front of the hook and wound to the back and then forward with 3/0 thread.

Hackle: Small Blue Eared Pheasant or Ringneck Pheasant Rump feather.

Small mallard flank feathers work too.

In the spring there are large mayfly hatches in many streams in the Midwest. These flies mate and die in our rivers; some of the best dry fly fishing occurs when these flies are dying in spinner falls.

The morning after this event, many of the dead insects are still coursing through the river system. Some of them are caught in eddies and in slow spots in the river. Trout really love to feed on these spent insects. This fly is a generic imitation of a drowned mayfly. It can be tied with any color body to match the drowned insects in a river. This color combination matches a grey drake spinner that is spent or crippled in the water. This fly also works well as an emerger or crippled dun, and really performs when fishing *Isonychia* hatches.



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