Compara Emerger

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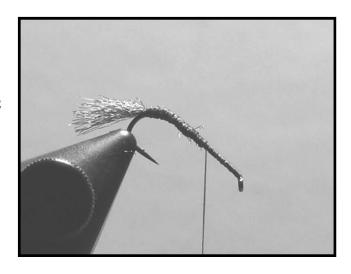
Material lists

Hook: TMC 100 or standard dry fly hook

Thread 6/0 Brown

Tail/shuck: Brown Antron yarn
Body: Fine dubbing
Wing: Deer hair

Step 1: Mount the hook in the vise so that the shank of the hook is pointing downward at a 45 degree angle. Start the thread behind the eye of the hook and wrap it back to the bend. Tie in the tail material and wrap it down until it's actually laying about level, which will cause it to be pointing downward at a 45 degree angle when the hook is straight.





Step 2: Using fine dubbing, wrap the body up to a point behind the eye of the hook. You can vary the diameter of the body but in general this is a fairly small diameter imitation.

Step 3: Next tie in a small bundle of deer hair to form a wing, leaving the butt ends of the hairs sticking up rather like an Elk Hair Caddis. Whip finish and you're done.

This fly can be tied in many sizes and colors to imitate nearly any Mayfly emerger.

