

BROWN DRAKE PARACHUTE

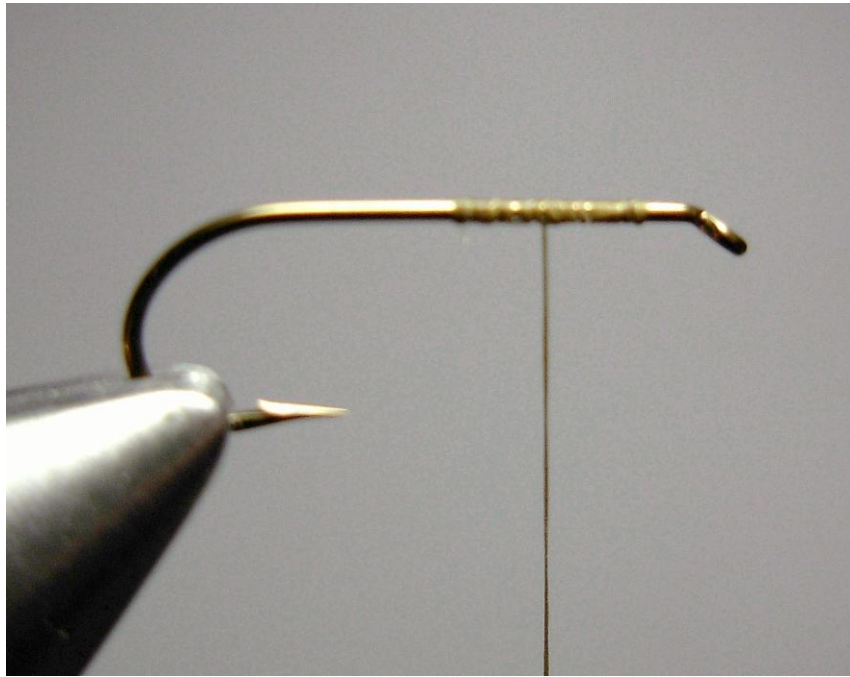
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This fly can be used when the March Browns are emerging. By changing materials, use this technique to tie all of your Parachute Flies.

Hook: Size 10 to 14 dry fly hook
Thread: 8/0 olive-brown or black
Tail: Brown center hairs of a Deer tail
Rib: Black thread or Black Crystal Flash
Body: Hare's ear Hackle: Grizzly
Wing: White Calf tail

Put the hook in a vise and make a thread base for the Wing.



Prepare Calf's tail by stacking the hair. Size and secure the hair to the hook shank.



Select the Brown Deer tail, stack the hair, size for length and proceed to secure to the hook.



Pull up on the tail material and wrap back to the rear of the fly.



Tie the rib material in and tie the hackle at the wing base forcing the stem up the wing.



Dub a tapered body and rib the body.



Wrap the hackle around the wing base and secure the hackle, make a whip finish at the head and you are finished.



This is a bottom view of the fly.

