

Big Yellow May



Recipe

- Hook: Mustad #38941 Size: 8 3XL
Thread: Yellow, 6/0
Tail: Lemon Wood Duck Flank Feathers,
1" long.
Wing: Light Yellow Hackle Tips, tied upright
and divided.
Body: Yellow Yarn (taper the body).
Rib: Yellow Thread, tied crisscross, at least
eight segments.
Hackle: Yellow & Variegated Light Ginger,
mixed.

Tying Tips: I use Mustad #94840. Pattern may also be tied spent wing. You may substitute Polar Bear for the yellow hackle tips (if you do, be sure you tie it sparse). Tie the head heavy. Regular light ginger can be used if you do not have variegated.

Fishing Tips: Tied for the Hexagenia hatch. Must place the fly directly into the feeding lane.

Historical Note: Creator is unknown. Was first developed in the early to middle 1970's.

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