

# Roberts' Brown Drake



## Recipe

Hook: Mustad #79580 or #94840    Sizes: 10-12  
Thread: Brown, 6/0  
Tail: Pheasant Tail Fibers (several)  
Body: Brown Hackles, tied heavy, trimmed short.  
Wing: Brown Hackle Tips, tied spent  
Hackle: Brown, tied heavy

Tying Tips: The body requires 3-4 hackles to really get it heavy. When you trim the body down, I prefer to give it a slight tapered shape.

Fishing Tips: Great for the Brown Drake hatch (*Ephemera simulans*). It's also one of my all time favorites for night fishing.

Historical Note: Another pattern from the late Clarence Roberts, a former Grayling conservation officer, fisherman, a tier of note, and a river guide.

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