

# Roberts' Yellow May



## Recipe

Hook: Mustad #94840 Size: 10-16  
Thread: Yellow, 6/0  
Tail: Pheasant tail fibers, 3-4 tied long.  
Wing: White Deer Hair, tied post  
Body: Yellow Floss  
Hackle: Ginger

*Tying Tips:* Standard techniques.

*Fishing Tips:* Most probably developed for the 'dorothea' hatches, but could be used for any light colored insect hatches.

*Historical Note:* This fly was created by Clarence Roberts, of Grayling, Michigan back in the 1950s. Clarence was a game warden and a famous fly tyer.

The information for this pattern was supplied by Dan Rivard, a retired professional tyer from Roscommon, Michigan. He operated a shop in that area for several years. His information is dependable.

This fly is atypical of Clarence Roberts. If he did create it ... it is his only floss bodied fly.

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