

Deep Sparkle Pupa, Tan

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HOOK: TMC 100, sizes
12-18

THREAD: Brown

SHROUD: Tan Antron
yarn

ABDOMEN: Tan Antron

WING: Woodduck mallard

HEAD: Brown Superfine



Uses

Imitates a [caddis](#) pupa that is ready to hatch in to an adult. Prior to a caddis hatch in a river, pupa often drift near the bottom. During the hatch, pupa drift near the bottom, then rise rapidly to the surface, drift a short ways, and the adult emerges and quickly flies off. So it makes sense to drift a pupa pattern on the bottom before a hatch starts.

Once the hatch is underway, the two best places to present a fly are on the bottom and just subsurface. This fly is designed for the former use, while its counterpart, the [Sparkle Pupa](#), is designed for the latter.

Variations

Vary the size, body color, and shroud color to match the natural insects.