

## QUIGLEY CRIPPLE



### Recipe

Hook.....Dry, size 10-18  
Thread.....Black/Rust/Brown/Dun 6/0  
Shuck.....Amber Z-Ion or Antron  
Body.....Gray Turkey Biot  
Thorax.....Callibaetis Super Fine Dubbing  
Wing.....Coastal Deer Hair, Natural  
Hackle.....Grizzly

1. Tie-in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap back to the hook bend in touching turns, then wrap it back to a point about 1/3 hook shank behind the hook eye. Let the thread hang.
2. Cut a 2-3" piece of Z-Ion/Antron and tie it in by one end at the 1/3 point on the hook shank. Keeping the fibers on top of the hook shank, wrap thread over them back to the hook bend. Do not remove the remaining fibers. ***(Note: The idea here is to make an even underbody for the biot body. If the underbody appears to be uneven, use thread wraps to even it, then return the thread to the hook bend.)***
3. Select and pull a long biot from the quill. ***(Pull the biot from the quill rather than cutting it so that you will have a natural notch in its base to help correctly tie the biot in.)*** Tie in the biot by the tip at the hook bend. ***(Ensure that the notch in the base of the biot faces up so that you will produce a body with a fuzzy rather than a smooth rib.)*** Wrap the biot up the hook shank in slightly overlapping turns over the rear 2/3s of the hook shank and tie it off. Remove any excess biot and let the thread hang.
4. Dub the thread and wrap a small thorax, leaving about 1/4th of the hook shank behind the hook eye free. Tie off the dubbing and remove any excess. Let the thread hang.
5. Clip, clean, and stack a small bunch of deer hair. Measure it so that the tips extend about one hook shank length out over the hook eye, then tie it in behind the hook eye using a pinch, keeping the hair on top of the hook shank. **Do not let the hair spin around the**

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**hook shank.** Trim the hair butts even with the **back edge of the thorax**. Let the thread hang at the hair tie-in point. **(At this point, you may wish to add some head cement to the thread wraps to help anchor the hair.)**

6. Select a grizzly hackle feather with fibers about 1 to 1 1/2 times the length of hook gap and clean the fluff from the base. Tie the feather in over the hair thread wraps and make 2-3 wraps over the hair thread wraps, covering them. Tie off the feather and trim off the excess.
7. Do a whip finish where you tied off the hackle feather and clip the thread. Remove the fly from the vise and trim the Z-lon/antron shuck so that it is about a hook gap in length.

***Note: In the Quigley series of flies, Quigley refers to the wing style used in creating the fly to simulate a crippled emerger. This fly is intended to be a Callibaetis emerger cripple, but other types of mayfly cripples can also be created using this style wing.***