

Grayling Patterns demonstrated by Ben Bangham at KVFDG 17Feb15**Featuring:**

- Dubbing methods
 - split thread loops
 - dubbing loops
 - dubbing onto thread
- Using prepared CDC fibres in spun dubbing loops.
- Using Marc Petitjean Tools.
- Homemade foam gizmo for separating CDC fibres.
- Introducing Tommi Fly Floss.

Top tips:

1. Put Petitjean Tool/Bulldog clip completely through loop and retract into position.
2. Rotate vice onto its side before spinning the bobbin.

Notes:

- (a) Materials are listed in the pattern in the order they are tied in
- (b) Tie up Grayling Nymphs in variety of weights, eg:
 - #14 with 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 & 4.0mm tungsten beads
 - #16 with 2.0, 2.5, 3.0mm tungsten beads

Czech Nymph Fly Tying Materials:

Direct from Ben: flyfishingben@gmail.com

Hanak Beads & Hooks: <http://www.hanak.eu/download/Hanak-Competition-catalogue-2013.pdf>

Tommi-fly threads and floss: <http://www.tommi-fly.cz/>

Hends dubbing and fly tying materials: <http://www.hendsproducts.cz/>

CDC: <http://www.cookshill-flytying.co.uk/cdc.htm>

Fly Tying Materials: <http://www.troutline.ro>

Fly Tying Materials: <http://www.bogdangawlik.pl>

If anyone would like to restock on beads, hooks, dubbing, etc – then I suggest we put in a combined order to take advantage of the discounts and reduced postage costs available on larger orders.

CDC Fibres Separator Gizmo:

Why pay £30 for a MPJ tool when you can cobble this up for pennies. (Orders to Watkins Emporium)

1. CeeBee – Grayling Nymph

Pattern:

Hook:	#16 Jig Hook (Hanak 400BL)
Bead:	3.0mm slotted Tungsten bead, Metallic Pink (Hanak)
Thread:	Fine Orange Fluoro Floss (Tommi-fly)
Tail:	Purple dubbing (Soldarini 94)
Rib:	Red Wire
Body:	Orange dubbing (Hends Microflash or Spectra N94)
Thorax:	CDC Natural beige plume / feather & Purple Dubbing (N17) mixed



Method:

Put bead onto hook,.

Start thread behind bead.

Tie on 'teased long bunch' of purple dubbing along shank, and stroke fibres to rear, bind in to form tail and snip off to form short tail.

Tie in red wire at bend and bind down tag to near bead.

Dub small amount orange dubbing onto thread as slim 'rope' and wind up body to bead.

Wind wire in open turns as rib and tie off behind bead.

Cut fibres off CDC plume and mix with small quantity of purple dubbing, mix and pull apart to align fibres into 'long' bunch.

Split floss / thread, insert dubbing and spread out.

Turn hook on side and gently spin loop to form tight spiral of dubbing.

Wind dubbing rope on as Thorax.

Pull back dubbing, whip finish behind bead, tie off and varnish very small head.

Gently brush dubbing rearwards with toothbrush.

2. Grayling Nymph for Pressurised Fish (Skinny Version)

Pattern:

Hook:	#16 Jig Hook (Hanak 450BL)
Bead:	3.0mm slotted Tungsten bead, Metallic Titanium Blue (Hanak)
Thread:	Fine Pale beige Floss (Tommi-fly)
Tail:	CDC natural feather
Body:	Hare's Ear with gold fleck dubbing
Rib:	Green Wire
Wing:	Long CDC Natural feather
Thorax:	Hare's Ear with gold fleck dubbing



Method:

Put bead onto hook, round hole to front.

Start thread behind bead.

Tie in and bind down CDC plume along shank as tail.

Tie in green wire rib at bend and bind down tag to eye and return thread to bend.

Dub tight rope onto thread and wind on a sleek body.

Wind rib up to bead in open turns.

Stroke CDC the 'wrong way' to splay out fibres.

Insert and clamp fibres into groove in high density foam 'gizmo' and cut off stem.

Catch fibres in bulldog clip/MPJ tool.

Split thread and insert clip of fibres, then withdraw to catch in with most fibres on one side of loop.

Turn hook on side and gently spin loop to form tight spiral of dubbing.

Wind on around 8 turns behind bead as wing.

Put small amount of body dubbing onto thread, pull back CDC and wind as thorax.

Whip finish, tie off and varnish very small head.

Brush CDC gently rearwards and 'break' off any longer than tail.

3. Grayling Dry Fly – CDC Sedge

Pattern:

Hook:	#14 DE Dry Fly Hook (Hanak H130BL ??)
Thread:	Fine pale beige floss (Tommi-fly)
Body:	3 large CDC plumes – pale yellow & pale olive



Method:

Tie on behind eye and lay on foundation of thread along shank to bend.

Lay three large CDC feathers onto top of each other and stroke to splay fibres out.

Put in Petitjean Clip and snip off both ends to even up lengths.

Transfer to bulldog clip/MPJ tool and trim off stems.

Split thread, insert fibres, and spread out.

Turn hook on side and gently spin loop to form tight spiral of dubbing.

Wind on in open turns up the body, with tighter spacing behind eye.

Pull back CDC and whip finish small head, tie off and varnish.

Cut CDC off on underside of hook shank.

4. Grayling Gammarus Shrimp

Pattern:

Hook:	#12 Czech Nymph Hook (Hanak 300 BL)
Weight:	Thin strip of lead sheet
Thread:	Pale beige floss (Tommi-fly)
Rib:	4lb Nylon
Shellback:	Translucent 3mm nymph skin
Body:	Insect green, flashy (Hends spectra N96)
Thorax:	CDC plume, reasonable size natural



Method:

Wind on single layer of thin lead sheet. (1 layer in summer, 2 for winter).

Tie on thread and tie on rib at bend, bind down tag to behind eye.

Tie in strip of nymph skin at bend firmly

Make dubbing loop and insert green dubbing to make dubbing rope.

Wind dubbing as body to behind eye and smooth back any extra.

Take reasonable size CDC plume and stroke backwards to splay fibres.

Insert stem into foam grip and grab fibres with bulldog clip/MPJ tool.

Cut off stem and remove fluffy bits.

Split thread, insert CDC and spin gently to form tight spiral dubbing rope.

Wind dubbing, say 6 turns, as thorax and then pull down some CDC dubbing as beard.

Pull nymph skin over back of body and tie down behind eye, doubling skin back to ensure fixed.

Whip finish small head.

Wind rib in open turns over body dubbing and carefully wriggle it through the CDC thorax / beard.

Tie off rib behind eye, whip finish to make small head, tie off and varnish.

Gently brush backwards CDC thorax and beard and cut off anything longer than hook bend.

5. Grayling Squirmy (Earthworm)

Pattern:

Hook: #16 Jig, extra wide gape (Hanak 450BL)
Bead: 3.0mm slotted tungsten, metallic pink (Hanak)
Thread: Pink
Body & Tail: Pink silicon rubber stretchy strip



Method:

Place bead onto hook, round hole to front.

Tie on thread and catch in doubled length of stretchy pink silicon.

Bind down double strands along shank and return thread to eye.

Wind one of the strands in tight turns back up the shank to form body and tie off.

Whip finish behind bead. Do not use varnish – it will 'melt' silicon.

Cut off other strand about 20mm long.

Fish in rivers after a spate / flood.

6. Grayling Maggot Fly

Pattern:

Hook: #16 hook (Hanak 300BL)
Thread: White.
Body: Beige / White Nymph Skin



Method:

Tie in nymph skin at bend and bring thread up shank to eye.

Wind stretched nymph skin up shank as body.

Tie off tightly and cut off nymph skin, whip finish a small head and varnish.

(Could also be tied as a salt water Mullet sea weed maggot fly)

7. BeeBee Grayling Nymph (Purple Nymph mark 2)

Pattern:

Hook: #16 Jig hook (Hanak 450BL)
Bead: 3.0mm slotted tungsten, round silver (Hanak)
Thread: Black floss (Tommi-fly)
Tail: Glo-Brite thick Floss #4 (from Czech Republic)
Rib: Red Wire
Dubbing: Black Mole fur
Thorax: CDC fibres and purple dubbing (Hends N17)



Method:

Put bead onto hook , round hole to front and tie on thread behind bead.

Tie in length of floss along top of shank to form tail, trim at bead and cut off the form shortish tail.

Tie in red wire rib at bend and bind down tag end and insert into back of bead.

Tease mole dubbing into strand and dub onto thread.

Wind dubbing rope as body to bend.

Wind rib in open turns and tie off behind bead.

Pull tail tight and cut off level to back of bend.

Mix CDC fibres and purple dubbing and tease out to align fibres.

Split thread, insert dubbing, gently spin to form tight spiral of dubbing.

Wind dubbing rope as thorax.

Stroke CDC dubbing backwards and tie off.

Whip finish behind eye, tie off and varnish.

Gently brush CDC and dubbing rearwards.

8. Grayling Shaggy Dog Nymph

Pattern:

Hook: #16 Jig Hook (Hanak 450BL)
Bead: 3.0mm slotted tungsten, pink
Thread: Pale beige floss (Tommi-fly)
Tail: White German Shepherd
Rib: None
body: Ice dubbing of choice
Thorax/Wing: White German Shepherd



Method:

Tie a Cat's Whisker type lure. Using methods introduced at this evenings demonstration.
