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I just want to say thanks to steve98 for starting this post. I've fly fished/tied for about 30 years and I'm kind of set in my ways. I never saw a recipe or need for sucker spawn. I saw this post and while tying some other flies decided to try tying some sucker spawn 'cause you guys said it was so easy. Today I had a couple hours to spend on a very heavily-fished Eastern PA (year round) stream. I did OK with red midges but as I was leaving I noticed some spawning suckers and a bunch of trout waiting just downstream, just like Sparce said. I tied on a sucker spawn fly. BAM! A huge brookie rushed from out of nowhere and clobbered it. This was easily the 2nd largest brookie I've ever caught. The biggest was a monster but this guy was no slouch. He put up a great fight and made my day. So thanks guys, I'm gonna always carry some sucker spawn flies in the spring from now on.