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The most notable difference is in size. Blue Quills are usually tied in #18-16, whereas Quill Gordons in #14-12. Also, the Quill Gordon traditionally sports a brown barred mallard flank wing; whereas the Blue Quill a grey feather-wing. I have no pattern to share, but the tail would be light to medium dun as would the hackle and the body dark brown. A dark quill body is preferred for either imitation.