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The question you asked takes a lifetime to answer, just so you know.....

Nymphing is a form of fishing where you are immitating things a trout would eat under the surface (except other fish, thats using streamers). These could be dislodged nymphs and larvae that hang out under rocks, worms that fall into the water, or fish/reptile eggs, etc.

In order to be a successful nymph fisher, all you have to do is accurately immitate what a certain type of fish will eat on a certain type of day at a certain location of a certain stream. That being said, a Wild Brown trout in the riffles of a small stream on a sunny day in April will fish different than a stocked rainbow in a deep hole in a large stream on a cloudy day in October. The only way you will be able to acheive this knowlege of what/how/when/where to nymph is by experiance.

Your first few times out, be prepared to get skunked, but don't be discouraged. Eventually, weather by luck or the fact that you actually did something right, you will get a fish.....then you'll get more.....then it will start getting really fun :)

Your best bet is to go out with someone who knows how to nymph and get some experiance under your belt. Where do you live? You could probably arrange a meeting with someone on this forum.