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GALLOUP'S BUTCH CADDIS



Recipe

Hook..... Nymph or Curved Emerger, size 12-16
Thread..... 6/0 or 8/0, color to match body
Shuck..... Antron, amber, orange, or amber
Body..... Fine and Dry dubbing, color of choice
Underwing..... Antron, to match tail
Wing..... Deer hair
Head..... Deer hair tied bullet style
Legs (Optional)..... Fine rubber or silicon

1. Attach the thread slightly behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back to slightly past the hook bend.
2. Cut a 4" piece of Antron and tie it in at the hook bend on top of the hook shank so that a 1/2" to 3/4" piece extends past the hook bend as a shuck. Keeping the remainder of the Antron on top of the hook shank, wrap forward over it toward the hook eye with tight thread wraps for about 3/4 of the hook shank. **DO NOT CUT OFF THE EXCESS ANTRON!!** Ensure that the excess Antron is on top of the hook shank and return the thread back to the hook bend.
3. Dub the thread and wrap a tapered dubbed body forward for 3/4 of the hook shank to where you left the Antron and tie it off. Remove any excess dubbing and let the thread hang.
4. Grasp the Antron at the front of the dubbed body and fold it back over the top of the body as an underwing. Wrap a tight thread base over the folded end of the Antron to create an even base for the deer hair wing. Trim the Antron wing to be slightly shorter than the dubbed body. Return the thread to the front of the front of the Antron underwing.
5. Cut, clean, and stack a small bunch of deer hair as a wing and tie it in on top of the hook shank right behind the hook eye. **Hold the hair tightly until you have completed all the steps in this paragraph.** Measure the hair so that the wing tips reach back to the end of the Antron wing. **DO NOT LET THE HAIR SPIN AROUND THE HOOK SHANK.**

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The hair butts should be going out over the hook eye. Wrap over the hair butts back to the front of the wing creating a tied down space between the back of the hook eye and the front of the wing.

6. Dub the thread and lightly cover the thread wraps between the front of the wing and the tie in point for the wing hair. Move the thread to the front of the wing.
7. Grasp the remaining hair butts and pull them **up and back** to the front of the wing and tie them off **tightly** creating a small bullet head. The hair butts should also now be forming a third wing over the previous hair wing.
8. Cut two 2" pieces of rubber legging and tie one in by its middle on each side of the bullet head where you tied down the hair butts, then do a whip finish at the same point you tied in the legs and cut the thread. Trim the four legs to whatever length you desire, but I like them to be about the length of the dubbed body.
9. You should now have a hair butt wing over the Antron and hair tip wings. Stroke these butts upward and trim them flat across the top over the other two wings, then carefully trim the sides flat on each side, hence the "butch" name.
10. Lastly, trim the Antron shuck to be slightly behind the hook bend.