

## ISONYCHIA EMERGER



### Recipe

Hook..... Emerger/Curved Caddis, size 12

Thread..... Olive, 6/0

Schuck..... Brown Zelon/Antron

Body..... Sow scud dubbing, rainbow or equivalent

Wing..... Deer Hair/Comparadun, Dun or Natural

Head..... Thread

1. Place the hook in the vise and attach the thread about one hook eye length behind the hook eye. Wrap a tight thread base back to the start of the hook bend. Let the thread hang.
2. Cut a 2" piece of shuck material and tie it in at the hook bend so that the butt ends reach forward to where you tied in the thread. Wrap over the butt ends with tight thread wraps, and then return the thread back to the hook bend. Trim the shuck to a length equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the length of the hook shank. The thread should be at the hook bend.
3. Dub the thread to create a **thin** dubbing noodle and wrap it forward to where you tied in the thread and remove any excess dubbing. Leave the thread at the front of the dubbed body. Let the thread hang.
4. Cut, clean, and stack a small batch of deer hair. Measure the hair from the front of the dubbed body back to the bend so that the tips reach back to just beyond the bend of the hook. Tie in the hair in front of the body (keeping the hair on top of the hook shank) with several tight thread wraps, then lift up the hair butts and take several tight thread wraps in front of the wing to stand the butts up.
5. Do a 6-8 turn whip finish in front of the wing butts and cut the thread.
6. Now grasp the hair butts, lift them up straight, and trim them off at an angle such as for a caddis head. Apply thread cement to the thread head, as desired.