

LITTLE GREEN STONEFLY



Recipe

Hook.....Dry, size 14 - 18

Thread.....Lt Green 8/0

Body.....Fine and Dry Brite Green Dubbing

Wing.....Creme or Transparent Swiss Straw

Hackle.....Creme or White Cock Hackle

1. Flatten barb on hook and put it in your vise. Tie-in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap it back to the start of the hook bend, laying down a good thread base.
2. Lightly dub the thread and wrap it back toward the hook eye covering a little more than 2/3 of the hook shank and forming a slim body. Remove excess dubbing.
3. Spread out and flatten the swiss straw and cut or burn two stonefly wings, sized for your hook. Tie in the wings at the front of the body, keeping them flat along the back of the body. Trim off excess wing material.
4. Tie in the hackle at the end of the wing tie-in point and make 3-4 tight touching turns to right behind the eye. Tie off the hackle and remove the excess.
5. Form a neat small thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread.
6. Apply a small drop of head cement, if desired.

Comment: The Little Green Stonefly hatches from early June to October, with the best times being in July and August. During the evenings, the females return to the water to lay their eggs and it is at this time that this fly is most effective.