

SMOKE JUMPER



Recipe

Hook.....Curved Caddis/Emerger, size 12-16
Thread.....6/0 or 8/0, color of choice
Rib.....Small silver wire
Body.....Thread
Wing case/Wing.....CDC feather, white or cream
Thorax.....Peacock herl
Head.....Thread

1. Attach the thread slightly behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back down the hook shank to over the hook point.
2. Cut a 4"- 5" piece of small silver wire to serve as a rib. Tie it in on top of the hook shank by one end over the hook point. (The length of the wire should extend out over the hook bend.) Wrap a tight thread base over the wire to halfway down the hook bend, then reverse direction and wrap the thread in tight touching turns to in front of the hook point.
3. Now palmer the silver rib in 4-5 wraps to the front of the thread body and tie it off. Remove any excess wire.
4. Select a CDC feather and remove the fluff from its base. Measure it to be a hook shank in length and tie it in by its base on top of the hook shank in front of the body. The feather tips should be pointing toward the hook bend. Remove any excess butts and wrap a thread base to behind the hook eye. Return the thread to in front of the body.
5. Select a good peacock herl and tie it in at the front of the body, then wrap it in touching turns forward to slightly behind the hook eye and tie it off. Remove any excess herl. Be sure to brush the herl back with each wrap to stand up the fibers as much as possible.
6. Grasp the CDC feather and stroke the fibers together, then pull it forward over the top of the thorax and tie it off with just a few wraps of thread. Take a dubbing needle and insert it under the CDC wing case and the thorax, then lift it up to create a small bulge between the wing case and the top of the thorax.

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7. Now take a few more tight wraps to secure the wing case, then wrap the thread in front of the wing and take a few wraps to prop the wing up.
8. Form a small thread head behind the hook eye, whip finish, and cut the thread.