

DYRET CADDIS



Recipe

Hook.....Dry, size 12-18
Thread.....Black, 6/0 or 8/0
Tail.....Chinese red floss and elk hair
Body.....Peacock Herl
Hackle.....Grizzly cock
Head.....Thread

1. Place the hook in the vise and tie-in the thread slightly behind the hook eye, then wrap a tight thread base back down the hook shank for about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the hook shank. Let the thread hang.
2. Cut a 3" piece of floss and tie it in by one end where you stopped the thread, then, keeping the floss on top of the hook shank, wrap tight thread wraps over it back to the hook bend. Now take a thread wrap under the floss (not the hook shank) and return the thread to the top of the hook shank. Trim the floss to about $\frac{1}{2}$ the hook shank in length.
3. Now wrap the thread back to about $\frac{1}{8}$ " behind the hook eye and let it hang.
4. Cut, clean, and stack a small clump of elk (or deer) hair. With the tips of the stacked hair reaching back to just past the end of the floss tail, tie the hair in on top of the hook shank just behind the **hook eye**. Still holding onto the hair and keeping it on top of the hook shank, wrap the thread tightly back over it to the hook bend.
5. Gather the hair butts at the hook eye together and trim them short just like an elk hair caddis head.
6. Select a hackle feather, clean the fluff from its butt and tie it in tightly by its butt at the base of the tail. Wrap the thread back to the middle of the hook shank.
7. Select 2 peacock herls, align them, and tie them in by one end at the middle of the hook shank. Then, with the length of the herl going back out over the hook bend, wrap thread over them back to the base of the tail. Now wrap the thread forward to behind the head of the fly.

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8. Grasp the peacock herls and wrap them forward together in touching wraps to behind the head of the fly and tie them off, forming a nice herl body. Remove any excess herl and let the thread hang.
9. Now take the hackle feather and palmer it forward through the herl body to the back of the fly head and tie it off. Remove any excess hackle. Wrap the thread forward under the hair head to behind the hook eye, do a whip finish and cut the thread.

If desired, cut the hackle on the bottom of the fly short (Not off, just short) to improve its presentation. (See picture)