MAC'S ROCK WORM



Recipe

Hook.....Scud, size 12-14 Thread....Black or Olive, 6/0

Head.....Brass bead

Abdomen......Black or Olive Jelly Rope, Stretch Tubing or Vinyl Rib over

a lightly dubbed body of peacock dubbing

Thorax.....Peacock herl or dubbing

1. Place the bead head on the hook and place the hook in the vise.

- 2. Attach the thread slightly behind the bead head.
- 3. Lightly dub the thread and wrap a dubbed body back to the middle of the hook bend. Remove the excess dubbing and let the thread hang.
- 4. Cut a 3"-4" piece of Jelly rope or stretch tubing and make a diagonal cut in one end. Tie it in tightly by the point of the diagonal cut at the end of the dubbed body, then wrap it in almost touching turns up the hook shank (allowing some of the dubbing to show between the wraps) to slightly behind the bead head and tie it off. Remove any excess tubing.
- 5. Select 2-3 peacock herls, trim off the butts, then tie them in right at the front of the vinyl body wraps. Wrap the herls forward together to behind the bead head forming a thorax and tie them off. (*The thorax should be thicker than the vinyl body.*) Do a whip finish behind the bead head and cut the thread. Remove any excess herl.

Note: This fly is intended to be an imitation of the caddis larva found in much of the United States. This fly should be fished with a dead drift retrieve.