

Caddis Fly



Recipe

Hook: Mustad Dry Fly Size: 6 XL
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: Fox Squirrel, tied bushy
Wing: White Deer Hair, tied spent
Body: Natural Kapok
Rib: Yellow Yarn
Hackle: Brown, two hackles

Tying Tips: Standard techniques. May have been tied in a size #8 XL. The deer hair wings may have been 'bucktail'.

Fishing Tips: Used during the Michigan caddis hatch, a misnomer for the *Hexagenia limbata*.

Historical Note: Created by Len Halladay between 1920 and 1930. Len is the famous tyer from Mayfield, Michigan who created the Adams fly back in 1922. The information for this pattern came from Len Halladay's grandson. The fly is also called, "Halladay's Michigan Caddis."

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