

Collared Caddis



Recipe

- Hook:** Mustad #94833 Size: 8-18
Thread: Black, 6/0
Abdomen: Dubbing (natural or synthetic), black, brown, tan, yellow, gray or green.
Wing: Natural Elk hair, tied caddis style, down over the back, slightly beyond the bend of the hook.
Thorax: Thread wrapped first, then overlaid with peacock herl.
Head: Trimmed butts of the elk hair wing, caddis style or crown style.

Tying Tips: You may use any dry fly hook. Dubbing can be used in any color to match the insects in your area. With this pattern I have had the greatest success with Super Fine Dry Fly Dubbin. After tying in a thorax of thread, trim the head and then go back to overwrap the thread with peacock herl.

Fishing Tips: This is an all season long caddis pattern. Just match the body color and the hook size to the insects on the water. Can be fished in most all water situations.

Historical Note: Created by Tom Deschaine in 2014. I've been fishing with and tinkering with variations of this pattern for a couple of years now, with a great deal of success. This is truly a remarkable fly pattern! It was primarily designed to reduce the number of caddis patterns that I usually carry.

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