

# Madsen's Hatching Caddis



## Recipe

Hook:	Mustad #9672 Size: 6-2
Thread:	Yellow, 3/0
Tail:	Clump of Pheasant Tail Fibers
Wing:	White Deer Body Hair, tied post
Body:	Natural Brown Deer Hair, tied parallel to the shank of the hook, flared at the tail.
Rib:	Crisscrossed thread.
Hackle:	Brown, tied heavy and oversize

*Tying Tips:* I use a hackle 2 sizes larger than the hook. No special techniques are needed. Tied typical drake style.

*Fishing Tips:* It's an excellent drake pattern used for night fishing, especially for the hex hatch.

*Historical Note:* Earl Madsen (1895-1964) created this pattern. Earl was a river guide, a fly tier, and builder of Au Sable River Boats. He was also the first commercial tier in Grayling, Michigan. Earl Madsen was the first person to tie deer hair parallel to the shank of the hook. The first parachute fly was developed for marketing in 1934 by William Brush, so I would date this fly sometime in the mid to late 1930s.

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