

# Michigan Caddis IV



## Recipe

Hook: Dry Fly Size: 8 Long Shank  
Thread: Black, 6/0  
Tail: Three Natural Bucktail Hairs.  
Body: Gold Yarn  
Rib: Gold Tinsel  
Wing: Gray Mallard, upright and divided.  
Hackle: Brown, tied fore and aft, tied heavy.

*Tying Tips:* May be tied in sizes 6-10. I prefer a Mustad #94840. For this fly I used Gold Uni-Yarn.

*Fishing Tips:* Used for the *Hexagenia* hatch.

*Historical Note:* This beautiful pattern was created by Art Winnie back in the 1920's. It is also called, "Winnie's Michigan Caddis," or "Winnie's Fore-And-Aft." When Art Winnie popularized this fly for the *Hexagenia* hatch and mistakenly referred to it as a 'caddis'. The term stuck --- we still refer to the bug as a caddis and the hatch as the 'caddis hatch'.

I haven't seen the pattern in many years, nor do I know of anyone who fishes with it any more. This fly was actually tied by Art Winnie and was graciously supplied by Mr. Tom Gauthier who has a modest collection of Art's original flies.

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