

Michigan Caddis III

Recipe



Hook:	Mustad #94840, inverted Size: 6-10
Thread:	Yellow, 6/0
Tail:	Dark Moose Hair, several strands
Body:	Deer Body Hair, tied parallel to the hook shank, flared at the bend of the hook.
Rib:	Yellow thread wrapped in a figure-eight pattern over the body from front to rear and return.
Wing:	Grizzly hackle tips tied tent-style over the body.
Hackle:	Grizzly and Ginger, mixed, trimmed on the bottom.

Tying Tips: After I've tied in the rib of the fly I then invert the hook to finish the pattern.

Fishing Tips: Used for the hex hatch. Trim the hackles on the bottom so that the fly will sit lower in the water.

Historical Note: This fly was created by Frank Cupp of Redford, Michigan. I can find no information on Mr. Cupp other than he is an older gentleman. I do not believe he lives in Redford, anymore.

It is rare to see a trout dry fly tied on an inverted hook. All I can say for sure about this fly was that it was created before 1970. My best guess would be in the mid to late 1950's.

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