

Potter's Opal & Elk Caddis



Recipe

Hook: TMC 100 Size: 12-18
Thread: UTC 50 Denier, GSP White,
Yellow or Olive
Rib: Fine Gold Wire
Abdomen: UTC Opal Tinsel, Medium
Hackle: Whiting Farms Dry Fly Saddle,
Dun or Grizzly (undersized),
palmered
Wing/Head: Nature's Spirit Elk, Select Cow

Tying Tips: Regular tying thread, regardless of size will not work on this fly. The flared head cannot be tied without 50 denier GSP. For detailed tying instructions go to my web site at www.riverhouseflyco.com .

Fishing Tips: Use this pattern in different sizes for all caddis hatches.

Historical Note: The earlier edition of this fly was tied with pearl tinsel and called the Pearl and Elk. It was developed around 2000. The modification to the opal tinsel came around 2003.

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