



**September 2023**  
**FLY OF THE MONTH**  
**"JC's Electric Caddis Larva"**



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John Collins a fly fishing guide and fly tier in New Jersey created this fly for early season trout fishing but can be tied in various colors and sizes to match the caddis larva that is in the stream. The hardest part is threading the copper wire into the micro tubing.

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## MATERIALS

**Hook:** Daiichi 1120 Heavy Wide Gape Scud Hook

**Thread:** Color to match the body, I am using olive 6/0

**Tail and Underbody:** Olive Antron Yarn

**Body:** Micro Tube with Small Copper wire inserted into the middle

**Legs/Thorax:** Brown Ostrich Herl

**Wingcase:** Thin UV Resin



**1.** Before inserting the hook in the vise, take 10 inches of micro tubing and insert the copper wire into the middle of the tube. Then secure the hook in the vise and tie the thread to the hook point.



**2.** Cut a one inch strand of Antron Attach the yarn above the hook point. Leave a length of yarn sticking over the hook eye, this will be used to help make a taper body.



**3.** Wind the thread down the hook shank, securing the Antron yarn on top of the hook shank, until you reach where the tail will be.



**4.** Fold the Antron yarn back over the top of the hook shank towards the bend of the hook to help make a tapered body.



**5.** With your thread wrap around the body to help make a tapered body foundation.



**6.** Tie on top the tubing and wire material



**7.** Secure the tubing and wire on top of the hook shank to the tail bring the thread to behind the eye.



**8.** Using the tube and wire material use touching wraps to wrap the body to just past the hook point



**9.** Tie in the ostrich herl for the legs and thorax.



**10.** Wrap the ostrich herl so the barbs stand out. Wrap it just like a dry fly hackle and use touching wraps.

Whip finish and trim the tail.



**11.** With a lighter burn the herl on the top.



**12.** Apply a Thin UV Resin to the top for a Wingcase and use the UV lamp to cure it.



Finished JC Electric Caddis Larva

**Editors Notes:** This fly can be tied in any color and size. The original pattern was tied in Chartreuse tubing and Chartreuse Antron yarn.

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