



Month Year
FLY OF THE MONTH
"AK Best's Spent Caddis"



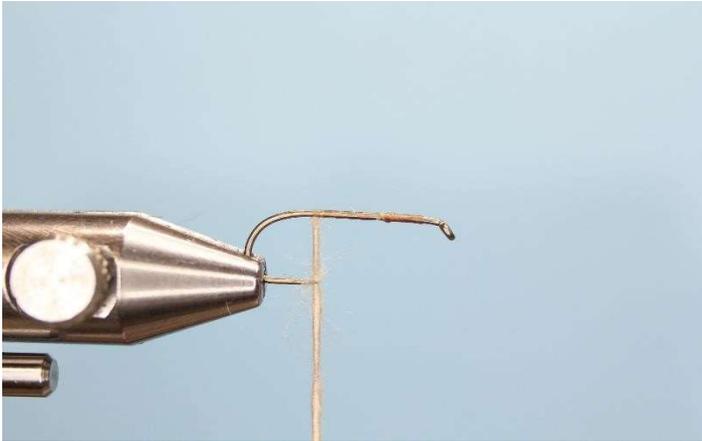
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AK Best Spent Caddis

This is a simple pattern to tie, but fishing this can be a little of a challenge during low light. This fly sits flat on the surface and can be hard. Fish dead drift since the fly is expired.

MATERIALS

- Hook:** Dry Fly Hook
Thread: Color to match the body, I am using cream 6/0
Body : Color to match the insect. But tied sparse
Wing: Partridge Body Feather
Hackle : Rooster Neck trimmed on the bottom



1. Tie the thread on the hook and dub a body.



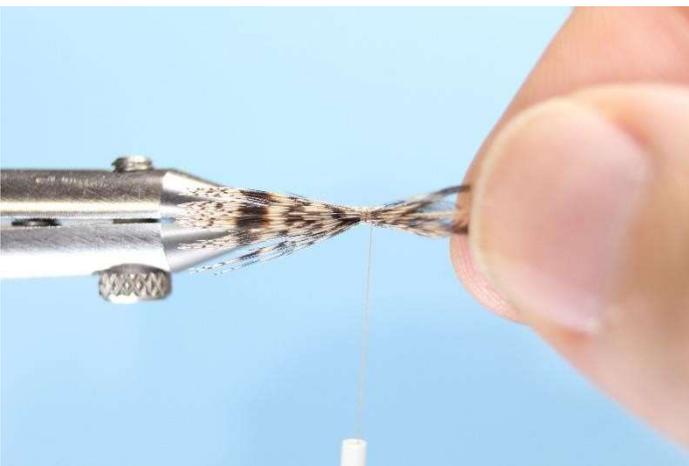
2. Tapered body cover. You can stop at 2 eye lengths from the eye.



3. Bring the thread back towards the bend and stop at the 1/3 mark on the shank from the eye.



4. Tie a partridge feather flat on top of the body.



5. Pull the feather to line up the tips at least a gap width past the bend of the hook.



5. Secure the partridge feather to the body have it cup the body. Tie in a hackle



6. Wrap the hackle around the hook shank and trim the excess. Whipfinish.



7. Trim the hackle on the bottom so the fly rides flush on the surface film.



8. Completed AK Best Spent Caddis

Editors Notes: This fly can be tied in other colors and sizes. So just experiment and match the hatch..

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