

Clark's N0-Hackle Caddis, presented by Rich Mlodzik



I first saw this pattern tied, on a PBS program, last winter. The website, <http://www.kwsu.org/Offer/FlyTying.aspx>, has videos of this and many other patterns.

I've added the Uni-stretch body to the pattern. I like the contrast of color to the wing. It is also extremely water resistant, which adds to floatation. I also tie an egg-laying version. I tie an olive or green Uni-Stretch butt before tying the body.

The underwing should be a lighter color than the wing. I think the underwing gives the fly the illusion of movement to the fish.

I first fished the Little Black Caddis in Southwest Wisconsin, in April and May, with great success. The first time I tried this fly I caught 4 fish from a single lunger structure, the largest being a 15" Brown.

It has worked very well on Central Wisconsin trout, as well. *Rich Mlodzik*

Recipe:

Clark's No-Hackle Caddis

Little Black Caddis

Hook: Dry Fly #16-#18

Thread: 6/0 Black

Body: Black Uni-Stretch or Floss

Underwing: Gray or Dun Poly Yarn

Wing: Natural Deer Hair

Tan Caddis

Hook: Dry Fly #14

Thread: 6/0 Tan or Brown

Body: Tan Uni-Stretch or Floss

Underwing: Tan Poly Yarn

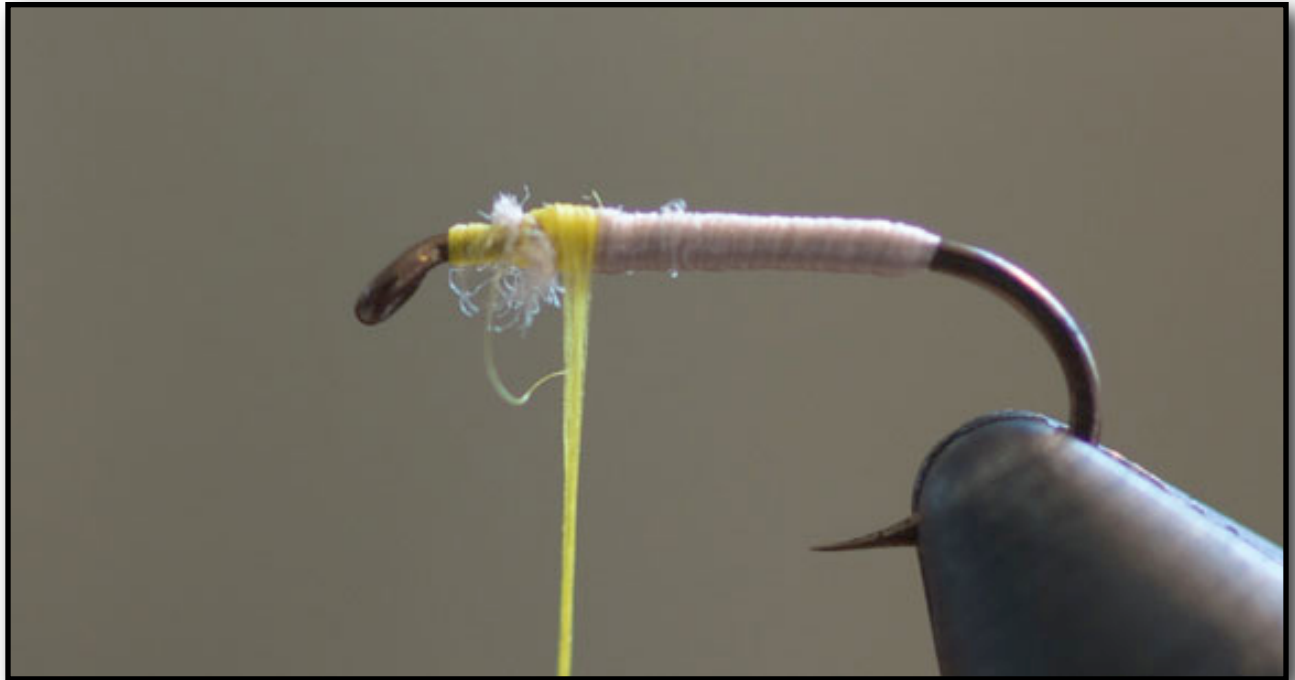
Wing: Natural Elk Hair

Tying Instructions:

1. Crimp barb and mount hook in vise. Tie in thread 1/3 hook shank back from eye. Tie in Uni-Stretch or floss. Wrap floss back to bend and ahead to tying thread and tie off



2. Wrap floss back to bend and ahead to tying thread and tie off.



3. Tie in underwing of Poly Yarn. I mark the underwing with a brown permanent marker for a mottled effect on the Tan Caddis. Clip the underwing about a hook gap length behind the bend of the hook.



4. Tie in Deer or Elk hair wing. You want the wing to be full, not sparse. Wing length should be to bend of hook. Hold hair butts up and back. Tie off at eye. I take 5-6 wraps tight to the front of butts before whip finish. Hold the hair butts out in front of the eye at a 45 degree angle. Hold scissors flush and perpendicular with the hook eye and trim butts to form head. Add a drop of head cement to whip finish and also to hair wing tie-in point.



5. Finished product. Go get them!



