

Beadhead Caddis

TECHNIQUES FOR PRE-SPAWN CARP

Recipe

- Hook:** Partridge saltwater CS52 or Mustad saltwater 34007, #6 - #10.
- Thread:** Black 8/0 UniThread.
- Head:** Brass or black bead.
- Underbody:** Fine lead wire.
- Body:** Ultra Chenille, tan, orange, brown or natural.
- Rib:** Copper or red wire, medium.
- Thorax and legs:** Black Haretron in a dubbing loop.

Tying Steps

Step 1



1. Slide on the bead head as far as the eye, and anchor the thread just behind it.

Step 2



2. At the hook bend tie in a length of copper wire for the rib, followed by a length of lead wire for weight.

Step 3



3. Wind the lead wire forward in close wraps as far as the bead, and tie in a length of Ultra Chenille at the hook bend.

Step 4



4. Form the body by winding the Ultra Chenille forward to just behind the bead, leaving sufficient space for the thorax. Anchor it with 2 to 3 turns of thread.

Step 5



5. Wind the ribbing wire forward to make even body segments and anchor it with a couple of turns of thread at the front of the body.

Step 6



6. Make a dubbing loop of Haretron, and anchor it just in front of the body.

Step 7



7. Wind the dubbing loop forward between the front of the body and the bead to make a fur collar. Anchor it with thread and whip finish.

Step 8



8. The finished fly.

Variations

