

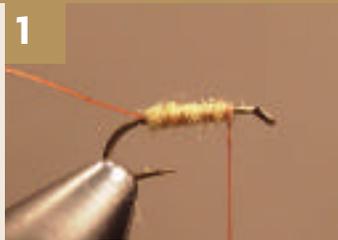
CDC Skitter Caddis

- Hook:** Midge Hook (#14-#22)
Thread: Brown 8/0
Body: Dry Fly Dubbing (match natural)
Rib: Tying Thread
Thread: CDC feathers (match natural)

Tying Instructions

1. Attach thread and leave the thread hanging from the rear of the hook.
2. Dub a short body that tapers slightly from rear to front. stop dubbing at a point about two hook eye widths from the front of the hook shank.
3. Counter wrap the thread to rib the dubbed body. Tie off and trim this thread rib.
4. Select two CDC feathers that are relatively full. Match the tips of these feathers and tie them in so the tips extend to just beyond the hook bend.
5. Split the two feather butts in front of the tie in point so one faces to each side of the hook.
6. Using figure 8 wraps secure the butt ends of the feathers so they extend from the shank at right angles. You may add a thin layer of dubbing through this area to bulk up the thorax.
7. Trim the feather butts to create an legs on the fly.
8. Form a neat thread head, tie off and trim thread.

1



Leave the tread untrimmed. it will make the rib of the fly.

2



The best body colors for this pattern are olive, tan or grey.

3



The thread rib reinforces the body and adds natural segmentation.

4



Full CDC feathers are best for this fly. Dun grey and tan are the most popular colors.

5



Separating the feather butts creates the legs of the fly and increases floatation.

6



Figure 8 wraps will keep the legs sticking out to the side and will secure the wing.

7



Trim the legs to length.



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