

Partridge Caddis Emerger

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Mike Lawson of the Henry's Fork Anglers developed this fly. The fly was intended for use on the Henry's Fork of the Snake River in Idaho but it has proved very successful throughout the West, including our area.

Materials

Hook: Standard dry fly hook sizes 12-20
Thread: Tan 8/0
Shuck: Fine Antron yarn
Rib: Fine copper wire
Abdomen: Tan Antron dubbing
Wing: Brown Partridge over olive Zelon
Thorax: Peacock hurl

Tying Sequence

1. Attach the thread 1/3 of the hook shank from the eye. Bind the Antron along the shank to form a shuck one hook shank long. Attach the rib wire at the bend of the hook.
2. Form an Antron abdomen over $\frac{3}{4}$ of the hook shank and spiral the wire forward. Attach a small amount of fine olive Zelon to form the under wing and trim even with the bend of the hook.
3. Form the over wing with two partridge feathers tied one over the other and extending to the bend of the hook. Create a thorax of Peacock hurl. Form a thread head, whip finish, and apply head cement.

