

GLASS-HOUSE CADDIS

HOOK: Dai-Riki 060 2X-long nymph, sizes 10 to 18.

THREAD: Black 8/0.

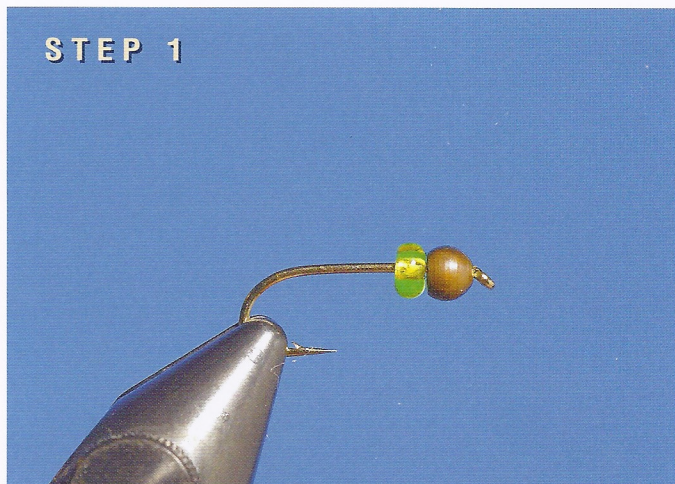
BEADS: One black metal bead followed by an olive glass bead. If you have trouble finding olive glass beads in the correct size, green will be close enough.

RIB: Fine copper wire.

BODY/CASE: Scintilla No. 46 Peacockle dubbing.

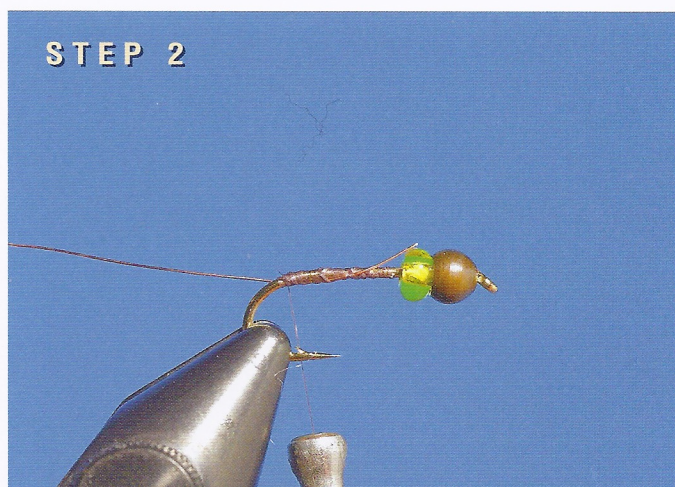
HACKLE: Brown or dark hen.

STEP 1



Slide the metal bead and the glass bead on the shank of the hook.

STEP 2



Behind the beads, start your thread and tie in a length of copper wire.

STEP 3



Dub the case up to the back of the beads, leaving a very small gap between the dubbing and the glass bead.

STEP 4



Reverse-rib the dubbing with the copper wire. When you get to the front, make a couple of firm wraps with the wire so it sinks in between the bead and dubbing.

STEP 7



Start your thread between the beads. Start the thread as usual and then twist the tag end around the main thread a few times and wrap—this makes sure the thread is connected and secure.

STEP 5



Tie off the wire with a couple of wraps of thread and a whip finish. Cement.

STEP 8



Tie in the soft hackle and make about one and a half wraps. The hackle fibers should be equal to about two hook gaps. Tie the hackle off, whip-finish, and cement.

STEP 6



Push your thumbnail in between the glass and metal beads. This makes a small void, and pushes the end of the wire under the dubbing.

STEP 9



The finished fly.