

CINNAMON SKATING CADDIS



Recipe

Hook.....Dry, sz 10-16

Thread... .. Fire Orange, 6/0 – 8/0

Tag..... Thread

Body.....Fiery Brown Dubbing

Body Hackle....Cinnamon or Mahogany CDC

Wing/head.....Deer Hair, Cinnamon, Mahogany, or olive

1. Place the hook in the vise, tie-in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back to the hook bend. Now wrap the thread in touching turns back down the hook bend for about 1/8", then reverse direction and wrap the thread back to the hook bend, forming a nice tag.
2. Select a CDC feather and tie it in by the tip at the hook bend. The length of the feather should extend back past the hook bend.
3. Dub the thread and wrap a dubbed body forward to about 1/4 of the hook shank behind the hook eye and tie it off. Remove any excess dubbing and let the thread hang.
4. Grasp the CDC feather and palmer it forward over the dubbed body for 5-6 turns and tie it off at the front of the dubbed body. Remove any excess feather. Let the thread hang. Stroke the CDC fibers back toward the hook bend.
5. Cut, clean, and stack a medium bunch of deer hair as a wing and tie it in on top of the hook shank right in front of the body. Measure the hair so that the wing tips reach back to just past the hook bend. Hold the deer hair so that it **does not spin** when you tie it down. Now grasp the hair butts and **pull them up and back** to the front of the wing and tie them off **tightly**. Pack the hair back and repeat **spinning** and packing hair until you reach the back of the hook eye. Now pull the hair back and tie a neat thread head and whip finish.

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6. Using curved scissors, trim the hair butts to form a neat muddler head. Be careful not to trim off the hair tip wing or to cut the head to small. Just trim small sections at a time.
7. Now take the hook out of the vise and, using straight scissors, trim the hair and CDC fibers off the bottom of the fly so that you can see the body.

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