

LIGHT CAHILL WET



Recipe

Hook.....Wet, size 10-16

Thread.....Cream 6/0

Tail.....Cream hackle fibers

Body.....Cream rabbit dubbing

Hackle.....Cream hen

Wing.....Lemon wood duck flank fibers

Head.....Thread

1. Tie-in thread behind hook eye and wrap back to bend making a good thread base. Let the thread hang.
2. Cut 8 to 10 fibers from a large feather from the tip of a hen neck and align the tips of the fibers.
3. Tie-in the fibers at the hook bend keeping the fibers on top of the hook shank. Wrap over the butt ends up to slightly behind the hook eye and then back to the hook bend creating a smooth body. **(The tail should be ½ the length of the hook shank.)** Keep tail tie-in thread wraps tight and on top of each other. Trim off excess fibers butts at hook eye.
4. Now take the cream dubbing and dub a neat body up the hook shank to a point approximately one hook eye length behind the hook eye. Let the thread hang.
5. Now take a hackle feather (it can be the same one from which you took the tail fibers) and remove 18-24 hackle fibers. Pinch the fibers together under the hook eye and tie them in on the underside of the hook shank as a hackle beard. **(The hackle fiber tips should just reach back to the hook point.)** Trim off the excess hackle butts.

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6. Now select an even-tipped wood duck feather (or imitation) and strip off the fluff. Cut a deep "V" in the tip of the feather and remove the cut off tip section. Fold the two halves of the feather so that they roll together as a wing unit. Position this wing at the tie-in point behind the hook eye so that its finished length extends just beyond the hook bend. Pinch the wing on top of the hook shank and use three pinch wraps to attach it. Hold the wing in position and trim the butts in a neat taper behind the hook eye.
7. Cover the wing butts tightly with thread forming a neat head. Whip finish, cut thread, and apply head cement.

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