

SCHMIDT'S PERE MARQUETTE RIVER CADDIS



Recipe

Hook.....Scud, 1XH, size 10-14

Thread.....Black, 6/0

Body.....Green Hollow Larva Lace or equivalent

Hackle.....Hen, Grizzly or Brown

Head.....Tan Dubbing

1. Attach the thread slightly behind the hook eye and wrap it back down the hook shank 1/8". Let the thread hang.
2. Cut a 4-5" piece of Larva Lace and tie it in by one end about 1/8" behind the hook eye. Keeping the length of the lace on top of the hook shank, wrap over it with tight thread wraps to the middle of the hook bend, then return the thread to the lace tie-in point.
3. Now wrap the lace forward up the hook shank in touching turns to its tie-in point and tie it off. Remove any excess lace.
4. Select a hen hackle feather with barbs long enough to reach from the hook eye back to the hook bend. Remove the fluff and stroke the fibers down toward the butt of the feather. Tie the feather in by its tip at the front of the lace body and, stroking the barbs back with each wrap, make 2-4 wraps forward toward the hook eye to form a collar and tie it off. Remove the excess hackle. Make a few thread wraps back over the base of the collar to ensure that the barbs stay leaning back over the body of the fly. Let the thread hang.
5. Dub the thread lightly and wrap it over the collar thread wraps to behind the hook eye to form a bulky dubbed head.
6. Whip finish behind the hook eye and cut the thread.

Instructions by Bill "Woody" Woodward
Photography by Bob Cain