

Iris Caddis



Class: Emerger - Caddis

Matches: Most any Caddis by matching the size and coloration of the natural

Originator: Blue Ribbon Flies

Source: Blue Ribbon Flies

Clay's Notes

This is another Montana refugee to here in Northern California. I tied some of these up from a tying video from www.yellowstoneflyfishing.com. They have earned a spot in my fly box. The pattern is easy to tie and can be tied to match any caddis hatch, just match, size and color and you are good to go. Craig Mathews states, "The Iris caddis is flat out our most effective emerging caddis pattern. It imitates the most important caddis in this area, the *hydropshyche*. The really wonderful thing about the Iris Caddis is that you can catch five or six fish on it and it looks the same as when you first tied it on". It's in my "Lower Yuba Box".

Iris Caddis Tying Recipe

Hook: TMC 100SPBL #14-20
Thread: 8/0 Camel Brown
Shuck: Amber Zelon
Abdomen: Hare's Mask Dubbing, natural or dyed. In this picture it has Gold Dyed Hare's Mask
Wing: Amber, white or dun Zelon.
Thorax: Same dubbing as abdomen.

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