

# Mercer's Tungsten Bead Swing Nymph



**Class:** Attractor - Nymph

**Originator:** Mike Mercer

**Source:** The Fly Shop

Or Tie Your Own

## Clay's Notes

The *Mercer's Tungsten Swing Caddis* is both a great nymphing and swing caddis emerger pattern. The Mercer's Tungsten Swing Caddis has a Tungsten Bead integrated into the thorax. This bead adds a lot of weight to the pattern, while still keeping the buggy profile. The CDC in the fly will retain small air bubbles, just like an emerging caddis pupa. The Ice Dub hides the Tungsten Bead in the thorax and also adds a hint of flash to the fly. All in all, the Mercer's Tungsten Swing Caddis is a very versatile caddis pattern!

### *Mercer's Tungsten Bead Swing Nymph Recipe (An Interpretation)*

**Hook:** #12-16 Tiemco 3761  
**Bead:** Black Tungsten Bead  
**Thread:** White and Black UTC 70  
**Body:** Olive Midge Tubing  
**Rear Collar:** Brown CDC  
**Thorax:** Pheasant Tail Ice Dub Dubbing  
**Front Collar:** Good Partridge

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