

Brooks Hot Creek Caddis



Class:	Dries – Caddis
Matches:	Most Any Caddis by matching the naturals coloration
Originator:	Bob Brooks
Source:	Pattern Recipe or Solitude Flies Retailer

Clay's Notes

The Brooks Hot Creek Caddis is a very good looking caddis pattern. This fly has pretty much replaced the Elk Hair Caddis for many anglers. With the hook gap clear, the percent of strikes/fish landed goes up quite a bit. It also presents a great profile. Great fast or slow water pattern.

Hot Creek Caddis Tying Recipe

Hook:	Dry Size 14-18
Body:	Original pattern calls for gray dubbing, I use both Adams, Gray or Olive – Try a goose biot
Thorax:	Black Thread
Hackle:	Grizzly or Dun, wound at the head of the fly
Thread:	Black 6/0-8/0
Wing:	Elk or Deer, I prefer deer due to higher floatation qualities.

Superglue the thorax from the underside of the fly. This keeps the wing and hackle locked into place. If you remove the fly carefully with hemostats, it is extremely durable. Give it a try. You won't regret fishing this fly.

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