

Morrish's Hot Wire Caddis



Class: Nymph

Originator: Ken Morrish

Source: The Fly Shop
Tie Your Own

Clay's Notes

The Hot Wire Caddis was designed by Ken Morrish. It's his variation of a Copper John in which he wanted to adapt the pattern to caddis rather than the stonefly or mayfly profiles that the Copper John tends to imitate. Ken eliminated the tail biots and utilized a curved hook, TMC 2457 or a comparable Daiichi 1120. A couple strands of black floss is attached to the top of the shank as a shellback with the wire providing segmentation. Ultra Wire by Wapsi has come up with a number for very caddis compatible colors which Ken wished to take advantage of.

Morrish's Hot Wire Caddis Tying Recipe

Hook -	Dai Riki 135 #16
Thread -	Uni 8/0 black
Body -	UTC Ultra Wire chartreuse
Shell Back -	Flexi floss black
Underwing -	Goose biots brown
Overwing -	Krystal Flash pearl
Legs -	Partridge hackle
Collar -	Ice Dub UV black
Head -	3/32 black brass bead

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