

COLLABORATOR

Hook: Curved caddis 10–18

Head: Gold or black bead sized to hook

Gills: White ostrich herl or Antron

Thread: Tag red, body brown

Rid: Copper wire

Thorax: Peacock herl

1) Begin this fly by placing a bead on the hook and then placing the hook into the vice. Slide the bead back to the bend of the hook so it is out of the way and attach the red thread just behind the eye. At this point take 3-4 strands of ostrich herl and tie them in so they are facing forward, trim the excess, tie off and cut the thread. Now slide the bead back to the eye of the hook and start the red thread right behind it, wrapping the thread into the bend of the hook. Take the copper wire and tie it onto the hook then, wrap the red thread towards the bead forming a smooth body up to the bead. Tie off the red thread and trim then attach the brown thread behind the bead.

2) Now wrap the brown thread back over the red until just a small tag end is showing then bring the brown thread back up to the bead. Counter wrap the copper wire to form a rib, tie this off and trim it. Take 3 strands of peacock herl and tie them in by the tips then wrap the herl around the thread to form a "rope", wrap this around the hook to form the thorax. Tie off the peacock then whip finish and the fly is complete.

