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Re: Cased Caddis Pattern?

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Here's a pattern that I believe is taken for a stick caddis. It's called Doc's Green Caddis, and it was originated by a chiropractor from the College Hill section of Easton. His name was Doc Brinker, and he was a well respected fly fisherman in that area through the 60s and 70s. This pattern uses some off beat materials that are relatively easy to find. The translucent Easter basket straw will be hitting the shelves soon. However, if anyone would like to try tie this pattern now, PM me and I'll send you some as I have enough to last me 3 lifetimes. The dubbing is cottontail rabbit with lots of guard hairs. The collar is moose mane. I suppose that putting a bright green band behind the legs might make the pattern more effective.

I've had many a great day of fishing in the past with this fly to the tiger brookies at Camp Acahela on the Lehigh and the boy scout camp on the Big Bushkill. It has produced extremely well on the Bushkill in in Easton and on the Lackawaxen further north. Doc passed on many years ago, but his pattern keeps giving me good days on the stream. Try a few out.

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## Tie In Green Thread



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## Tie In Yellow Straw



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Run Straw To Front Of Hook & Tie Off & Trim



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Dig Out Your Head Cement



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Apply Good Dose Of Head Cement To Straw



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# Dub Rabbit Heavily Onto Green Thread



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Run Dubbed Thread To Front Of Hook,  
Wraps Should Run Like Ribbing With  
Some Green & Yellow Showing Through



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Tie Off & Trim



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Tie In 3 Moose Mane Fibers & Figure 8 Them



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Tie In 5-6 Goose Wing Quill Fibers



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## Figure 8 Goose Around Legs & Take To Front

Tie Off, Trim & Finish Head



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Trim Legs To Length

Done Deal



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