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Subject: : Fly Tying

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Re: Car Top Caddis Pattern...

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I did not see a picture of the pattern in the book. I believe that the hair is tied on top and the tips are folded back over the butts to form the wing. So it should be a bullet head instead of just the butts cut off like other caddis patterns.

Size 18 Or 20 hooks should only be mabe 6 to 10 at most deer hairs on this fly.

I'll go through book again and see if there is a picture but the index only references 2 pages. One with the pattern I posted and another that just mentioned it and references you to the pattern page.

If this is the way to do it, just measure you tips to be slightly longer than the hook shank. Trim the remaining butts to a hook lenght and tie them in. Fold the butts on top and tie down making a small head and whip finish.

Bill

Quote:

Volksnurse wrote:

The first couple I tied with the recipe in the book looked closely related to large, barbless dust bunnies...It does seem similar to some of the down wing caddis patterns out there...My impression is that the whole thing is done with a clump of deer hair. Its the steps in tying that are vague...I think I'm just missing something simple...

At this point I'm just trying to assuage my OCD and come up with something bug like to throw at fish...If I can tie something not too embarrassing, I'll post pics.

Quote:

JackM wrote:

Quote:

whheff wrote:

From the book:

Hook 18-20 up-eye; standard weight

Thread color to match the body hair color

body and wing a clump of deer hair, the stubs are layed along the shank and wrapped down lengthwise ; the tips of the clump form the wing.

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Hope this help you.

Bill

I have to admit, that does not help me much. You fasten the butts near the bend or the eye? then let the tips be the "wings." What kind of wings? Surely someone can solve this mystery by photograph. I'll run a search.... no luck.