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CathyG wrote:

I'm going to experiment with tying hi vis size 22 & 24 tricos for this event. I'll bring a bunch and share. Hopefully the Lack doesn't heat up too much so I can experiment on the Lack trout first (or I'll just have to make an extra trip south).

Cathy, here is the recipe that someone on PAFF (I honestly forget whom but I thank him if he remembers sending me the PM) shared with me and I love it. He called it a CDC Compardun which is essentially what it is. Here is how I tie it.

Size 24 dry fly hook (I only use tiemco for size 22 and below)

Black 8/0 thread

2 White CDC puffs

2 white micro fibbet tails

Tie in the thread at the eye. Match up both puffs and tie in about 1/3 back just where the barbles begin with the butts pointing back toward the bend. Tie with 6 or 7 wraps behind then 6 or 7 in front but all tight against the butts. Wrap the thread back to just above the barb and tie in both fibbets then split them. I use a simple figure 8 with no dubbing but there are a few ways to split tails, so use the one you are comfortable with. Then build a little thread base to create a taper to behind the wing. Dub a small amount of black dubbing on the thread and then wrap it in front of the wing but tight to the butts to get the wing to stand straight up. Finish the head with just thread and then whip finish. Take the puffs in your fingers and pull straight up and cut off at a point that is as tall as the body is long. You are now done.

I fish these as adults or spinners and have caught a bunch of fish since I started using these. I also tie all of my BWO's 20 and smaller this way too. I'll post a picture later tonight.