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I tie a very simple dry caddis that takes me no more than 4 minutes. Let's say for a tan caddis, the body is a mixture of tan superfine dubbing and chopped up tan CDC fibers. The wing is either 3 or 4 tan CDC feathers (depending on hook size) with the tips slightly extending past the hook bend. I use (dub) chopped up CDC fibers for head. Treat with Tiemco's Dry Magic.

Find that this fly sits low in in the water and based on my experience, I get more hook-ups than an Elk Hair Caddis.( I hate messing with elk or deer hair). I also have had better results going one hook size smaller (per the hatch).

I've tried snowshoe for the wing but have found CDC to be the best per my experiences.

This fly is also good for dabbing.