

# Fly of the Month

## July 2019

### Dancing Caddis Inverted



Hook: TMC 2302 or 200R Â size 12-18  
Thread: Black 6/0  
Body: Dry fly dubbing light brown or light olive  
Wing: Elk or Deer hair  
Thorax: Peacock herl  
Hackle: Brown  
Head: Thread

1. If you are not using a barbless hook crush the barb now.
  2. Start the thread a eyes gap behind the eye and wrap to the bend of the hook.
  3. Dub the body forward to about the 2/3 - 1/3 position on the hook.
  4. Tie in the hair wing on the bottom of the hook at the point where the dubbing ends.
  5. Trim the butt ends of the wing and tie down the butt ends creating a tapered thorax.
  6. Tie in the hackle and peacock herl where the body, wing and thorax meet.
  7. Wrap the peacock herl forward covering the thread thorax and tie off.
  8. Palmer the hackle forward over the thorax dry fly style and tie off and trim.
  9. Create a small head with the thread and whip finish.
  10. Trim the hackle flush with the top of the fly, causing the fly to lie inverted on the water.
- Note: Â If you have a rotating vice invert the hook prior to tying in the hair wing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x07j9N6IDkc>

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