

"Stoned" Caddis



Alternate pattern



Caddis Larvae (Stoned)

Hook : Mustad 9672 #6

Body: Wool (dark colour), stones, soft body-thick

Thread: Black #6

Throat: Peacock glimmer flashblack, black electra braid or mettalica

Legs: Black sili legs

Conehead: Tungsten and .025 lead

Stones gathered from road side, washed. Sized by rinsing through kitchen colander to remove large stones (discard) then placed in herb shaker and use only what passes through those small holes.

Place cone on shaft, small hole facing eye. Coil 10 turns of lead on shank, force into head of cone.

Tie in wool at back of shank, pull tight, wrap 2/3 of shank, tie off but continue thread to cover lead.

Cement thread to hold cone in place.

Cover all of wool with thin layer of thick soft body. I understand that ordinary bathroom silicon can also be used. It requires 24 hours to set and should not be in water for at least 48 more hours.

Immediately dip hook into stones, cover all of the wool, press in place if necessary. Place on rotary drier for a minimum of 6 hours (24 hours for silicon)

Return to vise. Tie in dubbing behind cone, tie in sili legs, continue dubbing, cement.

Doug Peterson Pattern



Doug Peterson with Nor-Vise