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Apple Caddis

Caddisflies (Trichoptera)

"Brachycentrus appalachia"

Material List

Hook (1)	Dry Fly - Standard, Sizes 10-14 **—> Mustad R50-94840 Dry Fly Hook - Size 12**
Thread	Lightweight Thread - Tan **—> UTC Ultra Thread - 70 Denier, Tan**
Egg Sac (optional)	CDC Feather - Light Olive **—> Nature's Spirit CDC - Caddis Green**
Abdomen	CDC Feather - Dark Olive **—> Hareline Dubbin Select CDC - Khaki**
Wonder Wings	Waterfowl Flank Feather - Natural **—> Mallard Flank dyed Wood Duck**
Collar	CDC Feather Barbs (in a dubbing loop) - Dark Olive **—> Hareline Dubbin Select CDC - Khaki**
Head	Same as Thread above

Notes

1. A standard or heavy wire hook works best for this fly because it helps to ensure it rides "hook down" on the water.

Credit
Barry Ord Clarke - The Feather Bender
Link
https://thefeatherbender.com/2020/06/25/fly-tying-the-egg-laying-caddis/

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Elk Hair Caddis

Dry Fly

Material List

Hook (1)	Dry Fly Hook - Sizes 10 to 20 **—> Hanak H100BL Dry Fly Hook - Size 12**
Thread	Lightweight Thread - Tan **—> UTC Ultra Thread - 70 Denier, Tan**
Rib	Copper Wire - Extra Small **—> UTC Ultra Wire - Extra Small, Copper**
Body	Superfine Dubbing - Amber **—> Superfine Dubbing - Amber**
Body Hackle	Rooster Saddle (size of hook gape)- Brown or Furnace **—> Metz #2 Saddle - Furnace/Brown**
Wing	Elk or Deer Hair - Natural or Bleached **—> Nature's Spirit Select Cow Elk Hair - Bleached**
Head	Butt Ends of Wing above

Notes

1. Any standard length dry fly hook, such as a Mustad R50-94840 or a Tiemco TMC100, will do.
2. The color scheme shown is Amber/Brown but other schemes can be used to match the natural insects on the water.

Credit

Barry Ord Clarke tying the Al Troth original

Link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A98qPGVtzBI

EC Caddis Emerger

Material List

Hook (1)	All-Purpose Medium Wire Hook - Size 10-16 **—> Hanak H230BL Wet Fly Hook - Size 12**
Thread	Lightweight Synthetic - Rusty Brown **—> UTC Ultra Thread - 70 Denier, Rusty Brown**
Shuck	Veniard Micro Glint Tinsel - Yellow **—> Semperfli Micro Glint Tinsel - Yellow**
Abdomen (2)	Wapsi Life Cycle Caddis Dubbing - Ginger **—> Wapsi Life Cycle Caddis Dubbing - Ginger**
Thorax	Diamond-Brite Dubbing - Bronze Olive **—> Hemingway Synthetic Peacock Dubbing - Bronze**
Hackle	Rooster - Furnace **—> Metz #2 Saddle - Furnace/Brown**
Wing	Elk Hair - Natural **—> Nature's Spirit Cow Elk Hair - Natural**
Head	Same as Thorax above.

Notes

1. The linked video calls for a Fulling Mill FM1550 All-Purpose Medium Wire hook.
2. Other abdomen colors such as Olive can be used to match the hatch.

Credit

Ralph Cutter in the Sierras of California.

Link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUEu7P3vY7Q

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Dry Fly

Front-End Loader Caddis

Material List

Hook (1)	Curved Caddis or Dry Fly Hook - Sizes 12 to 14 **—> Hanak H333L Czech Nymph Hook - Size 14**
Thread 1	Lightweight Thread - Rusty Dun **—> UTC Ultra Thread - 70 Denier, Tan**
Tag	Fluorescent Floss - Orange **—> Datum Glo-Brite Floss - Orange #7**
Rib 1 (2)	Same as Thread above
Rib 2 (2)	Metallic Thread - Opalescent **—> Sulky Sliver Metallic Thread - 8040 Opalescent**
Abdomen	Superfine Dubbing - Tan **—> Hareline Superfine Dubbing - Tan**
Thread 2	Semperfli Nano-GSP Thread - Brick Beige **—> Veevus GSP - 30 Denier, White**
Wing	Cow Elk Hair - Natural or Bleached **—> Nature's Spirit Select Cow Elk Hair - Natural**
Sighter	Polypropylene Yarn - Pink **—> McFlyLon Polypropylene Yarn - Pink**
Hackle Stacker	Spandex Leg Material - Tan **—> Wapsi Span Flex - Tan, Medium**
Hackle	Rooster - Grizzly **—> Hebert Miner Bronze Saddle - Grizzly**
Thorax	Same as Abdomen above
Head	Same as Thread above

Notes

1. A Hanak H130BL light dry fly hook is listed as an alternative.
2. After applying the dubbing, reverse-wrap Rib 2, then twist up Rib 1 and forward-wrap it.

Credit
Devin Olsen
Link
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hu4HESi7Xug

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CDC Bubble Caddis

Dry Fly

Material List

Hook (1)	Dry Fly Hook - Sizes 14 to 16 **—> Hanak H100BL Dry Fly Hook - Size 14**
Thread	Lightweight Thread - Tan or Gray **—> UTC Ultra Thread - 70 Denier, Tan**
Egg Sac	Foam Strip - 2mm, Chartreuse **—> Wapsi Fly Foam - 2mm, Chartreuse**
Bubble Wing	Two CDC Feathers - Natural **—> Nature's Spirit CDC - Natural**
Body	Hare/Synthetic Dubbing Blend - Natural **—> SLF Davy Wotton Bug Dub - Natural Hare**
Horns	Bronze Mallard Feather Barbs - Light Gray **—> Whitetail Fly Tieing Bronze Mallard - Light Gray**
Main Wing	Roe Deer Hair - Natural **—> Whitetail Fly Tieing Roe Deer Hair - Natural**
Thorax	Same as Body above
Head	Same as Thorax above

Notes

1. Use the larger hook size for a female Grannom with the egg sac. Omit the egg sac for a male.

Credit
Davie McPhail
Link
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZ8-DDfpulw