

## Parachute Caddis... Kevin Cohenour

<b>HOOK</b>	Standard dry fly, size 12 to 20
<b>THREAD</b>	Olive 6/0 or 8/0
<b>POST</b>	White antron
<b>BODY</b>	Olive dubbing
<b>WING</b>	Mottled turkey
<b>HACKLE</b>	Mixed brown and grizzly



1. Secure hook in vise and wrap thread to just past mid-shank. Wind thread forward to just past the middle of the part just covered with thread. This is the post location.

2. Secure wing post by laying yarn along top of hook. Make 3-4 wraps through center of yarn at wing tie in location. Pull the two ends upright. Make several contiguous thread wraps up post. Wind thread back down post and wrap around shank. Wrap thread to bend.



3. Dub the thread with olive dubbing. Wrap the dubbed thread to a point slightly behind the post.

4. Cut a section of turkey quill equal to the hook gape. Remove the thick section that was near the stem. Fold quill in half lengthwise. Secure at front of body with 5-6 wraps. Cut the rear end of the wing at an angle so it extends about a hook gape past the bend.



5. Select a brown and a grizzly dry fly hackle one size larger than the size of the hook. Secure hackle just behind the post. Push hackle upright with fingernail. Secure hackle up the portion of the post covered in step 1. Wrap thread down post. Dub thread and cover wing tie-in area to rear of and under post.

6. Wind hackle downward in 3 wraps to base of the post so each wrap is below the previous. Secure hackle around post and cut excess. Dub thread. Pull hackle fibers up and wind dubbed thread forward to a hook eyes distance back from eye. Form a small, neat head, whip, cut thread and coat head with cement. Cut post to a little less than 1 shank length high.

