

## *No Name Caddis.... Jerry Aldridge*

<b>HOOK</b>	Mustad 94840 or equivalent, 12-22
<b>THREAD</b>	Olive 6/0 or 8/0
<b>SHUCK</b>	Gray antron
<b>BODY</b>	Olive dubbing
<b>WING</b>	Gray antron topped with hi-vis yarn
<b>HACKLE</b>	Dun, dry fly quality
<b>ANTENNAE</b>	Horse Tail



1. Bend barb down. Secure hook in vise. Attach thread with jam knot and lay thread base on shank back to hook bend. Cut a length of antron 2 hooks long. Attach antron at bend to form a shuck one hook long. Wrap thread forward over antron to a point 1/3 shank-length behind the eye. Return thread to bend with 2 or 3 loose turns. Trim excess antron at **FORWARD** tie-in point.

2. Dub a cylindrical body from the bend to the forward tie-in point. A mayfly body would be tapered and more delicate while the caddis body is heavier and not tapered.



3. Cut two lengths of antron and a length of hi-vis yarn, each about 1 1/2 hook lengths long. Tie in the antron first at the forward tie-in point. Secure with half a dozen turns and trim the excess antron. Tie in the hi-vis yarn just in front of the antron, secure with thread wraps and trim excess. Cover any loose ends with a few wraps of thread.



4. Prepare a dry fly hackle and tie in by the butt just in front of the wing. Wrap 5-7 turns of hackle and secure with 3-4 wraps of thread one eye length behind the eye. Trim excess hackle.



5. Cut a length of horse tail about three hooks long. Tie in at half way point atop hook and just in front of hackle. Secure with 4 or 5 turns and gently bend the rear half so that it also points forward. Secure with thread turns, whip finish and coat head with cement. Grip the wing and shuck in left hand and pull gently to the rear. Cut wing and shuck vertically half a hook length behind the hook. Cut antennae so that each is about one hook long. Voila!