

The Killer Caddis.... Tom Regina

Hook	Daiichi 1250 size 12
Thread	Chartreuse 6/0 and wine 6/0
Body	Five small Caddis Green glass beads
Butt	Caddis Green dubbing
Head	Black Hair-Tron dubbing



1. Remove the hook barb and thread five beads onto the hook. Place the hook in the vise and slide the beads up to the hook eye.

2. Start the chartreuse thread directly behind the beads and wrap to slightly past the hook bend. Using the caddis green dubbing, dub a small, tight ball to form a button. The button should be smaller than the beads yet large enough the beads will not slide past the button. Wrap the thread back to the beads. Whip finish and trim the thread behind the beads. (If the beads will not slide back over the thread, omit the second thread layer).



3. Push the beads back over the thread wraps and against the dubbed button. Tie in the wine-colored thread in front of the beads.

4. Using the black dubbing, dub a head. Allow the guard hairs to stick out to give the fly a buggy look. The dubbed head should be larger than the bead diameter and taper smaller toward the eye. Whip finish, trim the thread and apply a small amount of head cement to the exposed thread wraps.



The Killer Caddis is an imitation of caddis larva, is simple and quick to tie and has proven productive for taking fishes from trout waters. (*Fishes* is more than one species of fish whereas *fish* is one species of fish except when the *fish* are dead, then they are all fish). The Killer Caddis not only represents caddis larva but also worm-like larva.

Tools needed to tie the Killer Caddis are a vise, bobbin, and scissors. Tweezers are helpful, and for you old folks, some way to see the hook point and bead hole. The materials needed are: hook (we will use size 12), 6/0 chartreuse and wine thread, Killer Caddis beads, antron and natural fur dubbing. Your club will provide the materials. Bring your tools if you have them or the club will supply the tools.