

LITTLE BLACK CADDIS

HOOK: 1x Short # 14 (Dai Riki 305)

THREAD: Black 8/0

RIB: Red Wire Small

UNDER WING: Pearl Krystal flash

HACKLE: Brown Saddle

WING: Bleached Elk Hair

Tying Steps:

1. Pinch the barb flat and mount the hook in the vise.
2. Dress the hook from 1 eye length back to the hook bend.
3. Tie on the Red Wire. Spin your bobbin counter clockwise to make the thread flat. Build a slim flat body to one eye length behind the hook eye.
4. Rib the body (open turns) with the Red Wire. Tie the wire off and remove the excess.
5. Tie the Krystal Flash to form the under wing, (12-14 pieces) to each side 2 eye lengths back from the hook eye. Trim the under wing to the body length.
6. Strip a few barbules from the hackle stem and tie the hackle to the hook shank. Take 2-3 turns of hackle to make the wing. Tie the hackle off and remove the excess.
7. Cut a dozen or so hairs of Bleached Elk Hair. Clean and stack the hair. Tie in behind the hook eye (Elk Hair Caddis style) with a few wraps behind the hair to stand it up. Whip finish and add a drop of head cement.
8. **GO FISHING!**

