

HOT BUTT CADDIS

Material list:

- **Hook:** Dry Fly 12-18
- **Thread:** #8/0 Chartreuse
- **Tail:** Red Floss or Crystal Flash
- **Wire:** Red (Small)
- **Hackle:** Brown
- **Body:** Chartreuse Floss
- **Wing:** Elk Hair



The "HOT BUTT CADDIS" is a dry fly that imitates the female caddis that is laying eggs. When you see the caddis bouncing up and down to the surface, she is dropping eggs. Now is the time to cast out the Hot Butt caddis and hang on.

Tying Steps:

1. Pinch the barb flat.
2. Secure the hook in the vise.
3. Start the thread at the two eye lengths from the hook eye.
4. Tie on the tail material to the hook shank to the starting point of the thread to make a smooth body.
5. Tie on the wire to the side of the hook nearest you.
6. Tie on the hackle (properly sizes for the hook, 1 – 1 ½ the hook gap)
7. Tie on the body floss and wrap a smooth body and tie off, cut off the excess.
8. Palmer the hackle in open wraps and tie off at the starting point.
9. Counter wrap the wire to strengthen and secure the hackle. Tie off the wire and helicopter off or cut the excess.
10. Clean and stack the Elk Hair for the wing. The wing should be equal in length to the shaft of the hook and about 2 times the diameter of the hook eye. Tie the wing behind the hook eye hold the up and trim the excess hair. Whip finish and apply head cement.

