



“OCTOBER CADDIS WET”

October 2008 Fly of the Month

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MATERIALS

HOOK: TMC 200, Size 8.

THREAD: 6/0 Black Uni-Thread.

BODY: Burnt Orange Mohair.

HACKLE: Partridge.

WING: Squirrel Tail—Silver or Gray.

THORAX: Australian Opossum, March Brown.

Tying Instructions

1. **(Photo 1)** Start the thread on wrap back to above the barb. Tie in a 3 inch piece of burnt orange mohair. Bring the thread forward to the $\frac{3}{4}$ point.



2. **(Photo 2)** Wrap the mohair forward in touching turns to the $\frac{3}{4}$ point and tie off. Trim the excess.



3. **(Photo 3)** Select a large Hungarian partridge feather from the back and tie in (by the tip end) at the $\frac{3}{4}$ point. The barbules should reach back just past the body.



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4. (Photo 4) Make two to three wraps with the partridge feather and tie off.



5. (Photo 5) Select a squirrel tail with gray and brown tones for the wing. Cut a substantial amount of hair, clean out any under fur and even the tips with a hair stacker. Tie in just ahead of the hackle and behind the eye, leaving enough room for a rather large head which is typical of a large caddis. If you have trouble securing the hair, try securing it to the hook shank with a couple of wraps of thread and they apply a small amount of super glue, let dry and then continue to secure with thread wraps to form the head.

6. Finish the head with head cement



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