

## *Fly of the Month, September – Cinnamon Caddis*

**Hook:** Daiichi #1280 Size #14 Dry fly hook. 2X long shank.

**Thread:** 8/0 Uni-thread. Rusty Brown color.

**Dubbing:** Micro Fine Dry Fly Dubbing - Rusty Spinner color.

**Hackle:** Rooster Neck Hackle. Ginger color.

**Wing:** Brindle Turkey Wing Feather. Taped on the underside, folded and trimmed to shape.

**Antennae:** (optional) Two barbs of a pheasant tail feather.

**Photo # 1** Wind in a bed of thread to the bend of the hook. Spin the dubbing onto the thread to form a fine rope.

**Photo # 2** Wind the dubbing rope onto the hook shank to about the 3/4 position. This leaves room on the shank for the hackle and wing to follow.

**Photo # 3** Tie in a hackle feather and wind it 6-8 times around the throat of the hook to form a common dry fly hackle.

**Photo # 4** Snip off a 3/4" wide section of Turkey Wing Feather Barbs. Tape the back side with scotch tape to reinforce the feather. Fold the feather over like a tent and trim to make a caddis wing. Pinch the lead edge of the folded over feather and tie it in over the top of the hook to form a wing. Whip finish to form a head if not moving on to Photo #5.

**Photo # 5 Optional.** Add in two barbs of a Pheasant tail to form antennae. Add some half hitches under the antennae to secure the thread. Trim off the thread and add a small bit of head cement to lock in the thread.

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