

# Spent Partridge Caddis



## Recipe

**Hook:** #16 Dry Fly

**Thread:** 6/0 Olive

**Abdomen:** Ginger Hare-Tron

**Underwing:** Caddis Amber Zelon

**Overwing:** Hungarian Partridge

**Thorax:** Natural Hares Ear

1. Start your thread about 1/3 way down the hook shank and take wraps rearward to about the hook point.
2. Create a thin dubbing noodle on the tying thread and take wraps rearward so the dubbing starts just above the hook barb.
3. Take adjacent wraps forward to form a tapered abdomen that ends about the 1/3 point on the hook.
4. Take about a 2" long strand of Zelon split down the middle, fold the Zelon around your tying thread and bring it up to the top of the hook shank. Take a couple of wraps to secure it and then fold it the front half back and take a few more wraps.
5. Using the back edge of the hook for measurement, snip the wing off at an angle.
6. Take 2 feathers from the back of a Hungarian Partridge skin and strip the lower fuzzy feathers free from the stems.
7. While keeping the tips aligned, measure the feathers to form a wing just slightly longer than the underwing.
8. Collect the fibers of the 2 feathers in a bundle and place it on top of the hook shank at the desired length.
9. With a pinch wrap, secure the partridge over top of the wraps that secured the underwing.
10. Take wrap forwards to form a small ramp down to the hook shank.
11. Lift the butt ends of the feathers up and snip off at an angle, take wraps to cover them up.
12. Take a small pinch of Hares Ear dubbing and pull the fibers apart several times to roughly align them.
13. Apply some sticky wax to your tying thread and touch dub the Hares Ear dubbing until you have about about an 1 1/2 " of the thread covered.
14. Start taking wraps to form the thorax of the fly.
15. Carefully pull the fur back away from the eye and make a few overlapping wraps to hold it back.
16. Whip finish.