

# Iris Caddis



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## Materials

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| <b>Hook:</b>   | TMC 100 or Dai Riki 300 size #14 – 18           |
| <b>Thread:</b> | 8/0 Uni thread to match body color              |
| <b>Shuck:</b>  | Amber or gold zelon                             |
| <b>Body:</b>   | Zelon or Hare's ear dubbing – olive, tan, amber |
| <b>Wing:</b>   | White Zelon                                     |
| <b>Thorax:</b> | Hare's ear dubbing                              |

## Directions:

1. Tie on shuck or zelon and take a couple of wraps down the hook shank past the barb. Use the remainder of zelon to help create an even body. Trim zelon about hook gape in length.
2. Dub a body forward about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the hook shank.
3. Create a loop of zelon and tie securely on top of hook. It should extend back to the bend of the hook. Trim excess.
4. Coarsely dub the thorax with hare's ear.
5. Whip finish

**Note:** The finished fly should appear “scraggly”. Avoid the temptation to trim too many fibers for a clean look. The fly imitates caddis pupa emerging in the surface film.