

**Midnight Caddis (Searching Pattern)**  
**(Slow, Still or Fast Water, High Rider, Use Gink)**



“Sundown to pitch black, this party animal comes to play! Lay this fly down on the sheen waters of twilight, and watch the fish’s big head rise up to eat him. This might be the most productive low-light caddis you have ever fish. FUN TO SPIN AND YOU ALMOST ALWAYS WIN!” Nate Brumley

**Midnight Caddis**

**Hook:** Tiemco 100 #16, #14

**Thread:** 8/0 Black Uni Thread

**Hackle:** Medium Blue Dun

**Dub:** Charcoal (black) Antron

**Wing:** Mule Deer

**Tying directions by Sherry Steele (The Fly Fishers Place)**

- 1) Start thread just behind hook eye and go down to hook bend.
- 2) Tie in blue dun hackle at tip.
- 3) Start dubbing at hook bend making a very tight fat body. Fatten body as you go toward the hook eye creating a taper. Stop with enough room to tie in wing.
- 4) Wrap hackle forward. 5 wraps tie down and trim excess. Wrap thread back to where the hackle ends.
- 5) Stack Mule Deer. (Deer is black on the tips, grey in middle).
- 6) Tie in Mule Deer so the wing length does not go past the hook bend. Tie down firmly.
- 7) Move thread under the deer Hair and make several warps on the hook behind the eye. Make ½ hitch finish 2 -3 times. Cut thread.
- 8) Hold tag ends of hair pull forward. Trim off even with the hook eye straight vertical.
- 9) Push deer hair back to flatten, leaving clear the hook eye.

This is a super fly to fish on any western river at sunset. It will surprise you! For more details and information feel free to call or email Sherry Steele 541-549-2072 [steelfly@msn.com](mailto:steelfly@msn.com).

This fly can be purchased at the DFI Website – Thank you Nate Brumley for this great fly  
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