

# Rockworm

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HOOK: Dai Riki 135, size 10-14

THREAD: Olive or brown

RIBBING: 4X  
monofilament

SHELLBACK: Clear  
Body Stretch

BODY: Bright green  
Haretron or sparkle  
dubbing or Quick Descent

LEGS: Starling, Partridge  
or Equivalent

HEAD: Reddish brown  
Haretron or sparkle  
dubbing or Quick Descent



## Uses

Imitates a drifting green caddis larva (green rockworm; genus *Rhyacophila*). For more on this pattern, see [Caddis Larvae--Part II](#).

## How to Fish

Use [tight line](#) or [trout indicator](#) nymphing tactics

## **Tying Instructions**

1. Debarb hook, place in vise, start thread
2. Tie in shellback and mono ribbing.
3. Dub body; keep the body thin
4. Pull shellback over top, rib with monofilament.
5. Tie in starling (or leg hackle). Make one wrap and trim top and bottom fibers.
6. Dub head.
7. Whip finish and add small amount of head cement.