

# Gold Bead Caddis

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*An excellent brown trout and grayling fly for the river.*

*More weight can be added by giving the fly a lead underbody or a tungsten bead.*



## Dressing

Hook	Kamasan B175 Size 10	Rib	Medium Gold/Copper wire
Thread	Black (or Brown) 6/0 Uni Thread	Tail	White wool burned at tip (peeping caddis)
Bead	2.8mm or 3mm Gold Bead (or Tungsten Bead)	Hackle	Natural Brown Partridge
Body	Hare's Ear Fur Dubbing		



### Step 1

Slide Gold Bead onto hook.



### Step 2

Set hook in vice (ping it) and catch on tying thread. Run thread to bend of hook and remove waste.



**Step 3**

Prepare wool by singeing/burning end with flame to create black head.



**Step 4**

Catch in the wool (burnt end protruding) along with the copper or gold wire.



**Step 5**

Secure the wool and wire to the hook shank by running thread down to the bead.  
Remove waste wool and return thread to bend.



**Step 6**

Prepare the partridge feather by folding back the fibres.



**Step 7**

Catch in the feather.



**Step 8**

Wind the partridge feather 3 to 4 times around hook shank, folding the fibres towards bend. These fibres will form the legs.



**Step 9**

Trim waste feather stalk and secure.



**Step 10**

Dub a spiral of natural hare's fur onto tying thread.

*Tip: Some tiers form a dubbing loop at this stage (or split the thread) as this will produce an even more 'buggy' look.*



**Step 11**

Wind dubbing down hook shank towards the bead to form the body.

*(Add more dubbing as necessary to complete body.)*



**Step 12**

Wind the copper or gold wire in open turns (in the opposite direction to the dubbing) up the hook shank to the bead.



**Step 13**

Secure and agitate wire to remove waste.



**Step 14**

Whip finish.

*Tip: It may be necessary to add a little more dubbing to finish.*

*i.e. fill the gap if there is one*



**Step 15**

Remove thread and varnish whip finish.



**The Finished Fly**