

# October Caddis



Rich Chubon's hand tied fly

The next fly tying session will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall 520 Dana Street in San Luis Obispo on Thursday, October 6th at 6:30. Rich Chubon will demonstrate how to tie Ken Morrish's October Caddis. This imitation October Caddis is used by many for a very simple reason, it catches more fish. It is a no fuss pattern that employs an extended foam body that floats high like a cork and a heavily hackled forward portion that allows skilled anglers to bump, skitter, skate, and dance the fly across the river much like the naturals.

The October Caddis is the most anticipated hatch in the fall in Northern California. The bugs are large, size eight on most rivers, and provide the last big meal before winter sets in on local trout streams. The October Caddis can be used to draw strikes from Steelhead. It is no wonder that Rich plans on teaching the group how to tie this fly.

## Materials:

Thread	-	Brown or Dark Tan mono cord or 140 UTC Ulturna
Hook	-	#8 Mustad 94840 straight eye, dry fly hook Or #8 Daiichi 1190 Or #8 Tiemco # 2302 or #5612 dry fly hook
Wings	-	Deer hair - Long enough to tie a 1" or 3/4" long wing
Body	-	2mm Orange foam cut into strips 1/8" wide & 1/2" long
Hackle	-	Brown, Cinnamon or Orange saddle hackle sized for #8 hook
Head	-	2mm Tan or light brown foam strip 3/16" wide & 1/2" long

## Website video on the how to fish the October Caddis:

[Five Favorite Flies for Fall in Northern California](#)

## Website Video on using a tool to tie an extended body on the October Caddis:

<http://oregonflyfishingblog.com/?s=extended+body+fly>

All materials will be supplied, but be sure and bring your own thread. Rich recommends brown or dark tan mono cord.



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