

## Steelhead Patterns for November, 20 2024 MFFC Featured Tyer

### **PM Caddis**

"Possibly the most effective steelhead nymph ever", Bear Andrews' PM Caddis is an easy to tie imitation of the Rhyacophila caddis larvae that get dislodged from the gravel when steelhead are spawning.

Hook:	Dai-Riki #135 size 8-14
Thread:	Dun or tan Uni-thread
Body:	Chartreuse or light green larva lace
Hackle:	Grizzly-dyed brown hen saddle
Thorax:	Tan Hare's Ear blend



### **Hare's Ear Sparrow**

Originally developed by Jack Gartside, this pattern imitates the Hex nymph and can be a very effective for steelhead.

Hook:	Dai-Riki #1530 size 10-14
Thread:	Uni-thread 8/0 to match body
Tail:	Fluff from base of pheasant rump feather
Ribbing:	Medium gold mylar tinsel
Body:	Hare's ear dubbing in tan, olive, black, or any other color
Hackle:	Pheasant rump
Collar:	Aftershaft feather from pheasant rump



Both of these patterns are always in my Salmon and Steelhead fly box. I tie them in multiple color combinations and sizes. Don't leave home without them.

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