X2 Caddis
Fly Tier: Terry Spindler

Corbin Fletcher

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Originator: Craig Matthews		
Fly	Materials	Details
X2 Caddis	Hook →	Standard Dry Fly # 14-20
	Thread →	8/0 Brown
	Body →	Tan Superfine Dubbing
	Ribbing →	Pearl Krystal Flash
	Wing →	Bleached Elk Hair
	Under Wing →	Tan Widow's Web
	Tail →	Amber Zelon
	Head →	Brown Superfine Dubbing

1. Attach the thread about an eye length behind the hook eye. Wrap a thread base to the hook bend and tie in the Zelon tail. Trim it about the length of the hook gap. With the thread still at the hook bend, tie in the ribbing material.

2. Dub a tapered body stopping at the 75% point of the hook. Wind the rib forward in open spirals and tie it off at the awaiting thread. Trim the excess.

3. Tie in the under wing and trim it even with the rear of the body. Move the thread to the point where the base of the underwing meets the body.

4. Cut a clump of hair from the hide and remove the underfur. After stacking the hair, measure a wing that extends to the rear of the hook bend. Cut the ends of the hair directly in front of your fingertips at a slight angle. Using a pinch wrap, tie the wing in on top of the hook shank. Cover the ends of the hair with thread, ultimately bringing the thread to rest slightly behind the hook eye.

5. Apply dubbing to the thread and wrap back, slightly past the base of the wing. Wrap the remaining dubbing forward to a point slightly behind the hook eye. Leave enough room to make a small thread head.

6. Whip finish and apply head cement.

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