

The Fly Tyer's Corner by Mike Morphew

Davy Wotton Super Midge

This is one of the series of "super midges" that Davy Wotton has perfected for the White River in Arkansas. He tells me that a majority of trout his clients catch are on his Super midge and white tailed midge. A very simple tying for this pattern called the Black and Pearl Midge.

Materials

Hook curved shank grub hook your choice (here I used Lightning Strike SE1 sizes 14 through 18)
Thread white UTC 70
Bead head a 2mm tungsten silver
Body pearl tinsel
Rib black flexi floss
Thorax peacock SLF Prism

Picture 1: Place the hook and bead in the vice



Pictures 4: Tie in a piece of flexi floss under the hook



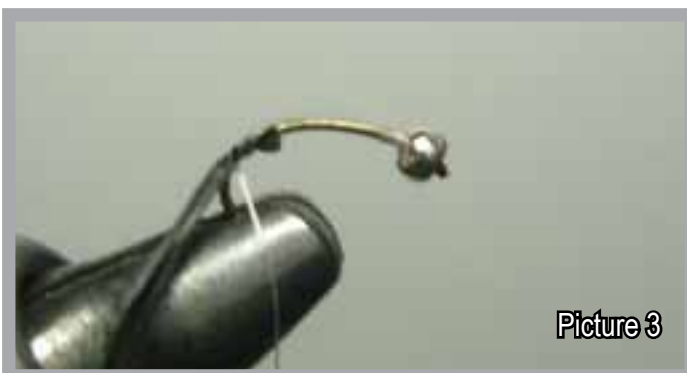
Picture 2: Tie in thread behind the bead



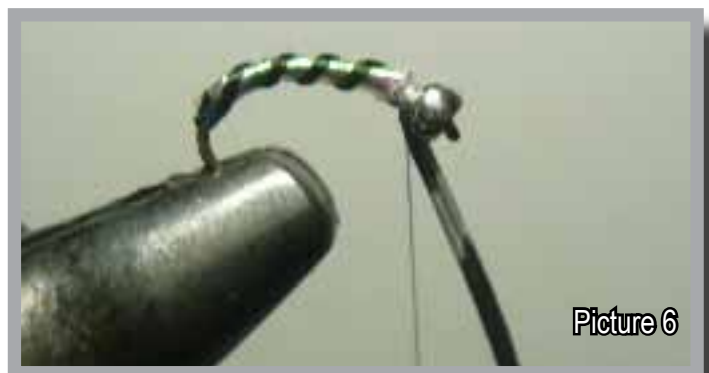
Picture 5: Tie in a length of pearl tinsel



Pictures 3: Take the thread to just around the bend of the hook



Picture 6: Take thread back to the bead and wind a tinsel body



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Picture 7: Stretch the floss well and rib the body



Picture 7

Picture 9: Whip finish behind the bead. Other midge patterns in the "Super category" are: black and silver, red and gold.



Picture 9

Picture 8: Dub a small amount of the dubbing onto the thread and dub a small thorax



Picture 8