

FLY OF THE MONTH –*Black Beauty Midge*

Winter fly fishing means midges and nymphs. The Black Beauty is a simple to tie but very effective midge pattern. Tie some up in black as well as red.



Recipe:

Hook: Tiemco or similar 2486 or 2488 in sizes #16 - #24

Rib: Fine or extra fine copper wire

Body: 8/0 thread

Head: Black Super Fine dubbing

Tying Instructions:

1. Tie-in thread about a eyes depth behind the hook eye.
2. Tie-in the copper rib at this point.
3. Wrap the tying thread over the copper rib to the rear and slightly down the bend

of the hook forming a smooth under body.

4. Wrap the thread forward to the tie-in point forming a smooth slender body. Do not trim the tying thread.

5. Wrap the copper rib forward in an open spiral in 5 to 7 turns, tie off and trim.

6. Dub the tying thread and starting at the tie-in point and wrap forward to behind the hook eye forming a small ball shaped head. Whip finish and trim.

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