

Fly of the Month

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JuJuBee BWO Midge

Al Bourisaw introduced me to this pattern at last year's Montauk Outing. I believe it to be a Charlie Craven pattern, but who really knows. (Editor's note: see <http://www.charliesflyboxinc.com/> or check out our new website!) What I do know is that it is relatively easy to tie for a small fly, very durable and just plain catches fish. Other color combinations work as well – Chartreuse and black, red and black, brown and black, olive and brown, etc. Use as the point-fly on the dropper as a nymph or fish it in the film as an emerger. Thanks Al!



Hook: TMC 2488 Size 18 – 20
Thread: 8/0 – 12/0 white for body and black for Thorax
Body: Two strands of olive and one strand of black Super Hair
Thorax: Black Tying Thread
Wing Case: White or Light Gray Flourofiver
Legs/Wings: Butts of Flourofiber folded back and trimmed

1. Start with white thread and wind one layer back to hook bend. Even the ends of the Super Hair and tie in at the rear.
2. Move thread forward to the front third of the hook to form a very slim underbody. Wind all three strands of Super Hair at one time to form a smooth, even body to
3. the thorax.
4. Tie off and clip the body and whip finish the white thread. Start the black thread for the thorax.
5. Even the ends of the Flourofiver and tie in at the thorax.
6. Use the thread to build up a thorax.
7. Pull the Flourofiver over and tie down at the head to form the wing case.
8. Fold the Flourofiber back and bind back with a few wraps of thread and whip finish. Slit the fibers down the sides and trim even with the end of the thorax.