

## MIDGE PUPA

Based on patterns from “Modern Midges” & Glenn River Fly Co.

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### Materials List:

Hook: Tiemco 2488, Size 18 to 24

Thread: 8/0 or Smaller, Black

Abdomen: Tying Thread

Rib: Fine Silver Wire

Thorax: Super Fine Dubbing, Black

Head: Glass seed bead, clear or translucent blue

### Directions:



1. Put bead on hook and place hook in vise with head end tilted down somewhat to help keep bead in place.



2. Attach thread behind bead, secure with a couple of wraps and remove tag end.



3. Place wire on top of hook shank, extending just inside bead.

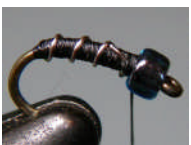


4. Wrap thread over wire (keep wire on top of hook) back to the bend of the hook - use touching wraps.



Note: You can run wire thru bead and push through hook eye to help stabilize wire on top of hook until it is tied down – then push bead toward rear of hook, pull wire up from eye, cut off head end excess, and reset bead at eye.

Return thread to behind bead using touching wraps. If proportions will allow, you may run thread to rear and back to bead for a slightly thicker body.



5. Wrap wire to form ribs – use 4 wraps evenly spaced. Tie off wire at bead and remove excess. Using thread, form a small thorax area behind bead. At this point, you may want to secure thread using a half hitch next to bead.



6. Apply a small amount of dubbing to thread and create a small thorax behind bead (slightly smaller than the size of the bead). Whip finish behind bead.

Species caught: brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout