

Micro Madison Midge



Other options



Red wingcase



Black wingcase



Materials

Hook:	Dai Riki 075 or TMC 3769, #18 – 20
Thread:	8/0 black
Bead:	1.5 mm silver
Tail:	Brown Hungarian Partridge
Rib:	Fine silver wire
Body:	Working thread
Wingcase:	Mirage tinsel – small, pearl, black, red, copper
Thorax:	Black midge Zelon dubbing

Directions

1. Smash hook barb and slide bead onto hook.
2. Attach thread and cover hook shank ending at barb.
3. Select about 5 fibers for tail and tie in at barb.
4. Tie in rib material at barb as well.
5. Wind thread forward to thorax area using smooth wraps, keeping body slim.
6. Wind rib forward to thorax using 4 – 6 wraps and tie off. Trim wire.
7. Tie in wingcase behind bead and take several wraps towards tail.
8. Apply dubbing and create thick thorax.
9. Pull wingcase over thorax and tie off.
10. Whip finish.
11. Pick out a few thorax fibers to create legs.

Variations: Tie different versions by changing the wingcase and use pearl, black, red, copper, mirage colors.

Another Blue Ribbon Flies fly pattern.

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