

Black Gnat (Wet)

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Step 1: Start the thread behind the eye of the hook and wrap back to the bend. Wrap 6-10 turns of lead starting at the eye. Wrap the thread to the eye and then back to the bend to cover the lead.



Step 3: Tie in and palmer the saddle hackle.

Fish this fly under an indicator. Great for early spring bluegill. Please submit pictures of any fish caught with this fly to the newsletter for publishing

Hook: Your favorite wet fly hook
Thread: 6/0 Black
Body: Black dubbing material
Lead: .015 (6-10 turns)
Tail: Red yarn
Hackle: Black saddle hackle



Step 2: Tie in the yarn tail and comb out to flare the fibers. Dub the body from the tail to the eye.



Step 4: Push the hackle fibers back toward the body while forming the head. Tie off and apply head cement.