

Fly Of The Month

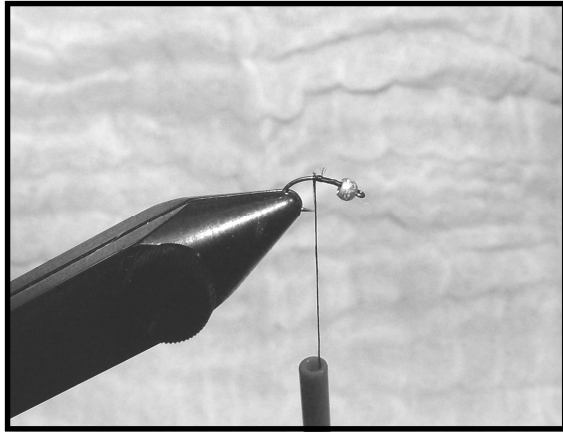
Zebra Midge

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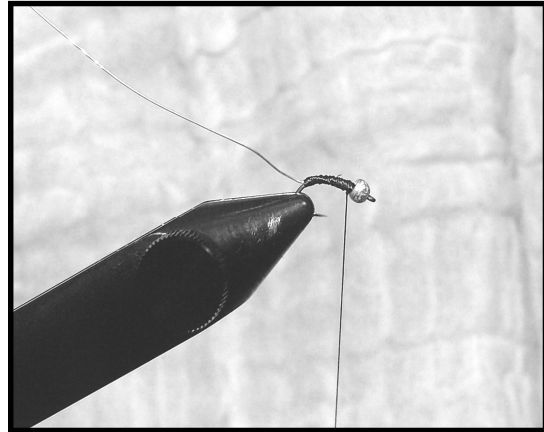
Hook:
Thread
Bead
Body
Wire

Material lists

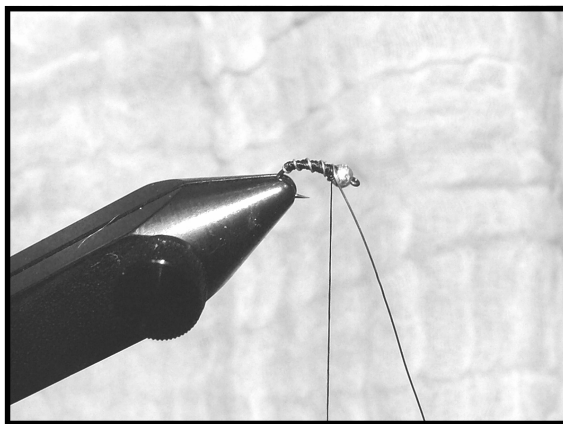
Curved Caddis size 16-22
Black 6/0 or 8/0
Silver or nickel finish tungsten
Tying thread
Fine white or stainless wire



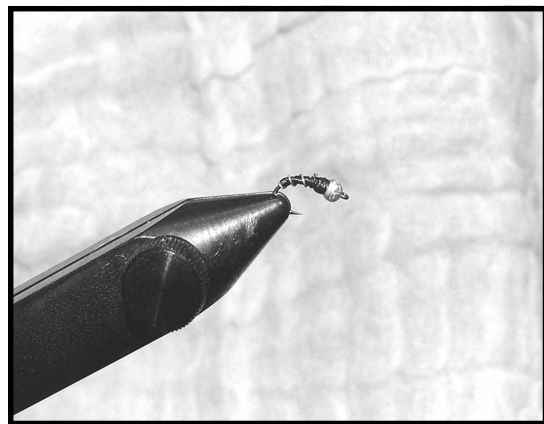
Step 1: pinch down the barb and slide bead on hook. Mount in vise and start thread . Wrap half way to point of hook.



Step 2: Tie in a piece of white or stainless fine wire for the ribbing and build the body so that it is evenly tapered getting a bit bigger as it gets to the bead.



Step 3: Wrap the thread in evenly spaced wraps opposite the direction the thread is wrapped. Immediately behind the bead secure the wire with several wraps of thread and bend wire back and forth until it breaks off.



Step 4: Build a thread head behind the bead and whip finish. Cement as you normally do.

To add a flair that really seems to bring this fly alive, tie in a piece of small vinyl rib along with the wire. After wrapping the wire forward to the bead and securing, wrap the vinyl rib over the wire in the opposite direction in tight together wraps and tie off behind the bead.