

BEAD HEAD MINUTE MIDGE

Fly type: Attractor
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Hook: 3769s size 14 - 18
Thread: Color to match thorax
Bead: Sized to hook, gold, black or clear
Tail: Pheasant tail barbs
Ribbing: Optional
Body: Pheasant tail barbs
Thorax: Ostrich or Peacock herl

1. Debarb hook if needed. Install bead to size of hook.
2. Start thread at bead, wrap too hook barb. Coat thread with clear nail polish.
3. Cut four to six Pheasant tail barbs and tie in as tail. Do not cut.
4. Add ribbing if wanted. Twist tail barbs and wrap forward 2/3s of body tie off.
5. If ribbing make four even turns to thorax and tie off.
6. If using ostrich herl for thorax use one piece and wrap three turns. If using peacock herl use two pieces, twist and make three turns.
7. Trim thorax if using ostrich herl, top and bottom so it looks like legs.
8. Tie off with whip finish behind bead head.

This fly can be used in stillwaters as well as in rivers. For use in rivers use tungsten beads for added weight. For still water use, brass or glass beads are best. This fly can be fished under a strike indicator with one or two added flies, in still water fishing.

Happy Fishing,

Bob Souza