

PURE MIDGE LARVA



Recipe

Hook.....Tiemco 2488 (or equivalent) size 16 - 24

Thread.....8/0 Fluorescent Red

Body.....Clear Micro-tubing

Head.....Thread

1. Tie-in thread behind the hook eye. Trim thread tag.
2. Tie-in a 3-4" piece of micro tubing 2-3 thread wraps behind the hook eye. Keeping the micro- tubing on top of the hook shank, wrap over it with thread back to and slightly down the bend. Wrap the thread back over the body to the hook eye creating a smooth thread base. **(Be sure to stretch the tubing slightly as you tie it down to minimize body build-up. Ensure that you wrap a solid thread base over the tubing as the thread will show through on the finished fly.)**
3. Clip any excess tubing at the tie in point just behind hook eye.
4. Wrap the tubing over the thread base toward the hook eye with tightly touching turns and tie it off just behind the eye of the hook. Clip off the excess tubing flush with the end of the hook shank.
5. Now form a thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread.
6. Coat the head with Sally Hansen's Hard As Nails polish and let dry. Avoid getting polish in the hook eye.

NOTE: If you use hollow tubing, you can get a unique pearlescent glow from the tubing by injecting mineral oil inside the tubing. To do this, tie-in the tubing, then use a diabetic syringe or other small syringe and inject the oil into the other end. Then wrap the tubing per instructions.

Variations of this fly can be tied with fluorescent green, chartreuse, tan, olive, hot orange, or red thread.