

Materials:

Hook: TMC100 Sizes: 20, 22

Bead: Tungsten 2.0mm or 1.5mm, Black NI, or Black

Thread: UTC 70 Rusty Brown Thread

Ribbing: Small Black Wire

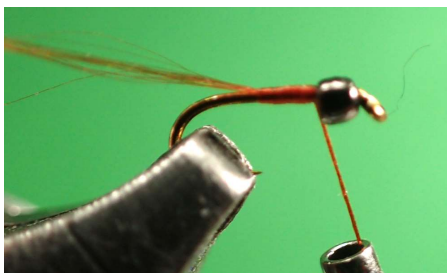
Check out Dennis Stead's video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7iUMt_iu1Q&t=36s

Web link for Dave Tucker Harvester Midge: <http://www.mtfa-springfield.org/resources/library/pdf-downloads/midge-fishing-techniques-dave-tucker/>

Fishing instructions: Dead drift with a strike indicator, with occasional twitch, or high sticking and watch for the takes or leader action.

Put bead on hook, build a thread base.



Slide wire thru bead, tie down with few thread wraps, pull wire back, wrap to bend of hook.



Build up a tapered body. Thread about same size as bead.



Tie a half hitch. Use rotary vice to space wire.



Trap wire with thread, rotate wire until it breaks, cover wire end with thread, whip finish.



Dave's Harvest Midge

Russ uses larger hook, size 14 wide gape, shorter thinner thread body imitates smaller (size 18) midge, he feels wider gape gives better hook-ups.



Russ Doughty's Rusty Midge