



Fly in my Email Dennis Stead



Russ' Harvester Midge

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The hook is 2 X short, which means it has the shank of an 18, and he tie it like he is tying an 18.

The Tiemco TMC2499BL is an expensive hook and I have found that the TMC2487BL can have the eye straighten and be very close to the 2499.

The top hook is a TMC2487BL size 14, Down Eye, FW, 2XS, WG

The middle hook is a TMC2487BL But the eye has been straighten. The only difference now between the 2487 and the 2499 is wire thickness

The bottom hook is a TMC2499BL size14, Straight Eye, HW, 2XS, WG



The bead size is 2.4mm. De-barb the hook and add your bead.



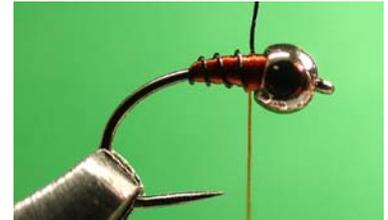
Add a small thread base. Remember, you are tying it as a size 18.



Add the x-small black wire and tie down on the top of the shank.



Build up your tapered body with the rustic thread.



Wind the wire forward makes three ribs. Secure the wire with my thread. Cut excess wire off and whip finish.

I did an old video on this fly for YouTube and here is the link:

<https://youtu.be/QPi3tm3kpwE>

Today I did a new video on this fly showing the actual tying of the fly instead of slides.

This is the YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/d4dzVXoSeMY>

What do you think? Let me know.

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Materials:

Hook: TMC 2499spbl or TMC2487BL (see note on straight eye)

Hook size: 14

Bead: Black Tungsten or gunmetal 3/32 – 2.4mm

Thread: UNI-Tread 8/0 Rusty Brown

Body: Rusty Brown Thread

Ribbing: small Black wire

The Fly tied by Russ Doughty - size 14 hook.

Check out my fly tying video: <https://youtu.be/d4dzVXoSeMY>

Fish this fly dead drifting under a using a strike indicator.

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