



# Fly in my Email Dennis Stead



## Griffith's Gnat

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One of the top best twenty-five in Missouri per Al Bourisaw is the Griffith's Gnat.  
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5d03f3ba846dc1000188feb1/t/5d5fe9e75781760001676b6f/1566566888318/bst25flies.pdf>  
Check out his article.

We are getting ready to start another Basic Fly Fishing Class at Missouri State University (MSU) and this will be one of the many flies we will tie.



Begin with de-barb your hook and add a thread base to the bend of the hook.

Tie on your Grizzly hackle.



Then tie on you Peacock Herl. Bring your thread to the front of the hook.

The palmer your Peacock herl to the eye but remembers not to crowd the eye. Trim off the excess herl and add a half hitch.



Then palmer you Grizzle feather forward to the eye. Keep the turns close together and again, do not crowd the eye.

Tie off your hackle and trim the excess. Build a head on the fly with your thread and whip finish.



Add a little of Dave's Flex cement to the head.



This is an easy fly to tie and by changing the hackle, you came make the fly lighter or darker in color.

What do you think? Let me know.

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### Materials:

Hook: TMC100BL or TMC100  
Hook sizes: 14, 16, 18, 20,  
Thread: UNI-Thread 8/0 Black  
Hackle: Grizzly feather  
Body: Peacock Herl

The Fly tied by Dennis Stead - size 14 hook.

Check out my fly tying video: <https://youtu.be/OPOB9dBRm88>

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