

Fly of the Month May 2008 - Bead Head Brassie

Hook: Size 10 to 22 Caddis or Scud hook.

This fly is tied on a Mustad #81001BR size 16

Thread: 6/0 Olive, red, black, or brown. Use 8/0 for finer size hooks.

Body: Fine to medium wire. Brass, copper or tinted color wire.

Bead: Cyclops Bead. Diameter 3/32, Brass or copper color.

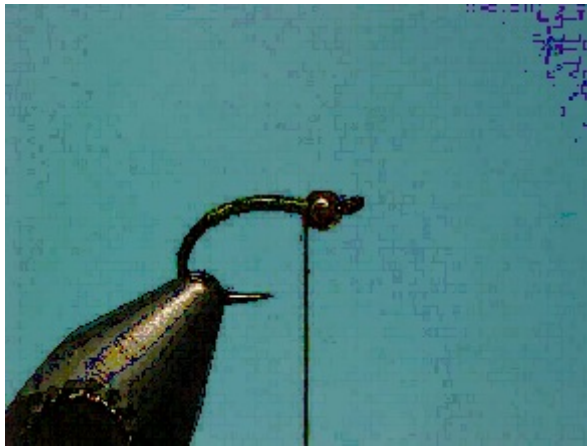


Photo # 1 Slide a bead on the hook to behind the eye. Tie in the thread. Wind it to the halfway point of the bend and then bring it back to the bead.



Photo # 2 Tuck the end of the wire under the head of the bead. Tie in the wire along the hook shank to halfway point of the bend. Bring your thread back to 1/8" from the bead.



Photo # 3 Make tight spiral wraps, edge to edge, of the brass wire to 1/8" from the bead. Tie off the wire with the thread. Trim off the excess wire.



Photo # 4 Tie in two or three Peacock Herls at the brass wire. Spiral wrap the peacock herl to form a collar. Tie off, and trim the excess peacock herl. Whip finish the thread at the tie off point at the collar behind the bead. Add head cement to the thread to make it secure.

This nymph resembles a Chironomid larva, midge or a case building Caddis larva. It fishes deep due to it's weight. Try fishing it as a dropper on a larger fly or under an indicator.

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