



# “RED BRASSIE”

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The Brassie series of flies is a simple fly that imitates both midge and caddis larvae. They sink like a stone and catch a lot of fish.

### MATERIALS

**HOOK:** Nymph or straight shank, 2X if needed. Size 12—20.

**THREAD:** Black, or as needed.

**BODY:** Copper, red, green, black, brown or olive wire, slightly smaller than the diameter of the hook wire..

**HEAD:** Dark brown, black dubbing.

### Tying Instructions

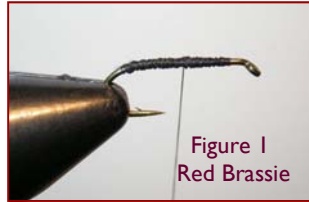


Figure 1  
Red Brassie

1. Mount the hook and start the thread in the middle of the hook shank. Wrap back to just above the hook barb and then forward making a small but tight body of thread. (Figure 1 at left)

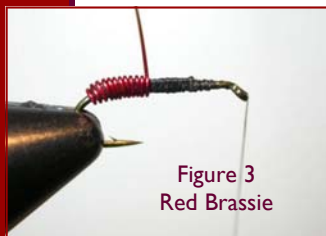


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2. Cut a piece of wire and hold it on the top of the hook shank and wrap the wire in the middle of the hook shank with several wraps of thread. Wrap the wire backwards toward the tail covering the wire and securing it to the shank. (Figure 2 at right)

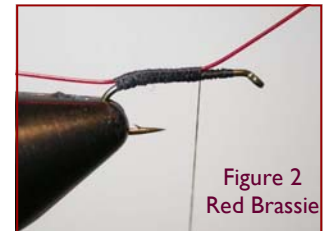


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3. Wrap the thread forward, trim off the excess wire in the front of the hook and secure the end with several wraps. (Figure 3 at left)



Figure 4  
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4. Make a tight wrap with the wire just behind the last wraps at the tail and then wrap forward using tight wraps over the thread body. (Figure 4 at left)



Figure 5  
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5. Stop at a point just behind the eye of the hook, leaving enough room for a dubbed head. Trim the wire and wrap down the end. (Figure 5 at left)

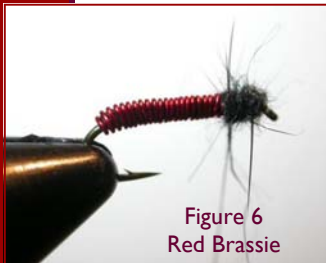


Figure 6  
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6. Dub a head just behind the hook eye, and tie off just behind the eye. (Figures 6 at left)

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