



MIDGE CADDIS NYMPH

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This is another famously easy to tie but effective fly. Tie them in size 14, 16, 18, and 20. Nothing could be simpler. This fly is the favorite fly of master tier and midge fisherman, Ed Koch, co-author of *Midge Magic*, one of the latest and most profound books on midge fishing. I have used his tying instructions liberally.

MATERIALS

HOOK: Regular dry fly hook, size 14—20

THREAD: 6.0 or 8.0 in tan, brown, olive or gray.

BODY MATERIAL: Fur dubbing in gray, tan, green or brown.

Tying Instructions

1. Insert the hook in the vise and attach the thread directly above the barb of the hook. (Figure 1 at right)
2. Dub a small amount of fur on the thread and wrap an evenly tapered body to the hook eye. Use a half hitch to secure (Figure 2 at right).
3. Tie in a single strand of peacock herl. (Figure 3 at right).
4. Wrap several turns of peacock herl for the head, tie off, half hitch and secure. (Figure 4 at right)

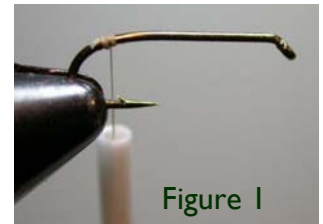


Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5

5. Wrap a small head, whip finish, cement and trim..

Tie them in various colors. Try using them as a trailer behind a small dry fly. Good Luck!
(Figure 5 at left).