

BLOOD MIDGE

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Materials List:

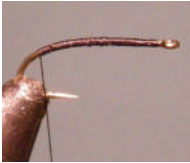
Hook: TMC 200R, Size 18 to 22

Thread: 8/0 or Smaller, Black

Body: V Rib (extra small) or Micro Tube – Color: Red

Head: Tying Thread

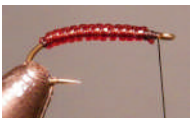
Directions:



1. Mount your hook and tie in a thread base down the bend of the hook to a point over the barb of the hook.



2. Cut tubing at an angle and tie it securely to bend of hook. Advance thread to about an eye's width behind the head. Secure with a half hitch.



3. Fold tubing over with finger and wrap it forward to thread. This material is stretchy so keep it tight but don't pull it so much the wraps flatten out and you lose the segmentation effect. Tie off tubing and remove excess material.



4. Create a thread head slightly larger in diameter than the tubing body. Whip Finish and cut off thread.

Species Caught: brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout