

# MIDGE or CHIRONOMID or BUZZERS



ADULT



PUPA



LARVA

This month we will tie one of many patterns for Chironomid Pupa, commonly called Buzzers. They are a relative simple to tie but very effective patterns. The flies are used mainly in stillwaters. You want to try and match the flies in size and color shade. When in doubt, go dark! Black is one of the very best colors. Look into the water for the Pupa.

Hook: Curved hook in sizes 8 thru 20. I am using Partridge 15BN #16 and yes they can get that big.

Thread: Black 6/0 or 8/0 depending on the hook size. Use thread that will tie flat, like Ultra thread 140 or 70.

Body: Stripped Peacock Quill from the eye of the plume.

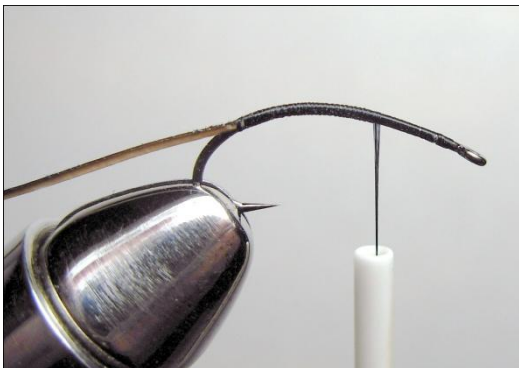
Rib: None on this one.

Wing Bud: Goose Biots

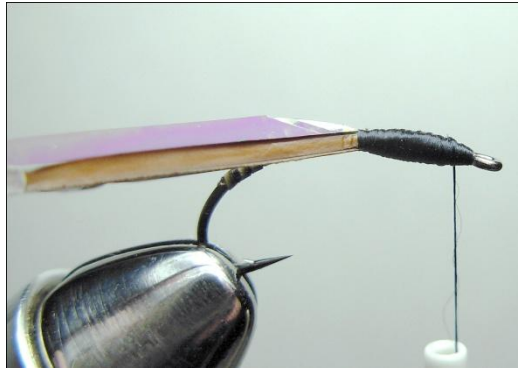
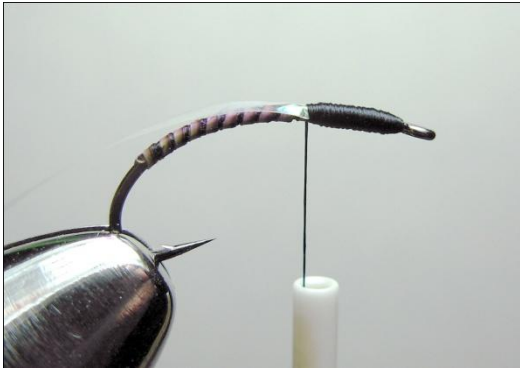
Thorax: Build up with Thread and a topping of Mylar

Gill Filaments: None on this one

Fly covering: Thin epoxy, thin Super Glue, Sally Hansen nail polish or your favorite head cement.



Wrap back to the point above the barb. Secure the peacock quill, move thread forward, wrap the quill forward and secure.



Tie in the Mylar topping and tie the biots on each side of the thorax.



Pull the biots forward and secure. Holding the thread tight, break off the biots, don't cut. Next pull the Mylar forward, secure and tear the excess Mylar off.



This is the finished fly after two coats of Ultra Gloss Head Cement. Tie a dozen of these and go to your favorite lake.

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