



## No-See-Um Midge

**Hook:** Dy Fly Hook – Sizes 18 - 24

**Thread Body:** Black, Gray, Olive - 70 Denier

**Hackle:** Medium Dun or Grizzly, oversized to hook (double)

### *Tying Instructions:*

1. Start your thread behind the hook eye and take a few wraps rearward before snipping off the tag. Then take wraps forward to about the 1/3 point on the hook shank.
2. Tie in your hackle and take 4-5 turns toward the hook eye, tie it down and cut it off.
3. Preen the hackle up by coming underneath it with your fingers, pulling it up to the top.
4. Take several figure 8 wraps under the hackle to keep the hackle on top.
5. Do a few turns of thread in front to create a small head and then whip finish.
6. Place a drop of head cement or UV coating on the thread wraps under the wing to finish it off.

**Notes:** This pattern can be tied in various sizes and colors to represent not only midges but baetis, PMD's and even green drakes! It's hard to pinpoint why this pattern is so good, but the lack of a tail or a shuck really lets the body sit further into the water, and the wing stays nice and vertical. Whatever it is, the fish really can't resist it!