



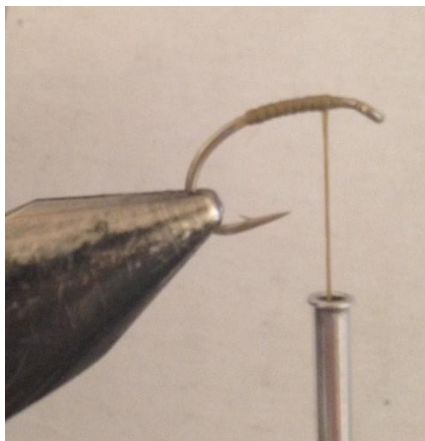
Klinkhammer style midge

Item	type	Options & notes
Hook	Any light caddis style hook in a 12-18. 14 & 16 most effective.	Don't use klinkhammer hooks
Thread	Flat waxed (important)	Green or grey.
Body	Thread with dubbing for the thorax	Not terribly
Tail	3-4 strands of crystal flash (important)	This part of the fly is not negotiable.
Wing post	Any kind of material suitable for posting	White, grey, tan
Hackle	Red or rust hackle in the hook size or one size larger	Orange can also be used

1. Place hook in vice



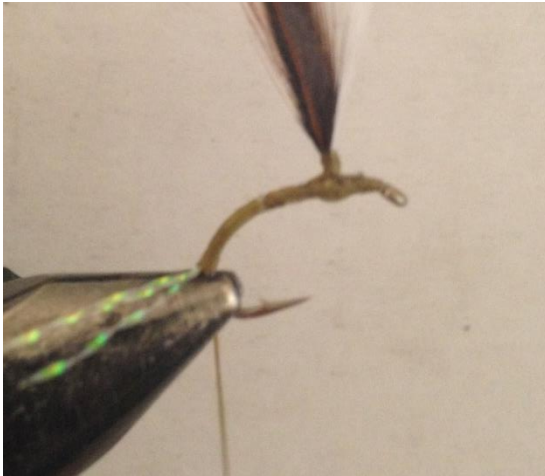
2. Lay down base of thread no more than half the length of the hook



3. Tie in post and hackle (see chocolate paradun from Jan 2016 for technique).



4. Tie in crystal flash winding thread towards the bend at the same time



5. Make sure thread isn't twisted before winding forward tapering body slightly as you go. Stop where thorax will begin.

6. Dub thread and build thorax.



7. Wind hackle around post before finishing behind hook eye.



Notes:

make sure to maintain some space behind hook eye for finishing as your thread is a little thicker.

The fly will lose its effectiveness without the crystal flash.

Fishing Notes:

The klinkhammer can be fished either dead drift in the lake amongst fish but is most effective fishing it actively to moving fish. By very quickly placing it in the rings of the rise or just in front of a moving fish the fish will often take it as almost a kneejerk type reaction. This type of fishing can be ridiculously good fun.

The other way to fish these flies is by hanging the pupa midge (tie is described separately) off of the klinkhammer no more than 10 inches (25cm) but preferably 8. This method can be used in a spring or autumn midge hatch or during winter hunting for fish moving in the muddy bays, amongst dead thistles or other debris where they tend to mooch about in the cooler months.