

Griffith's Gnat



Recipe

Hook:	standard dry fly, size 12 and smaller
Thread:	black 8/0 or 6/0
Body:	peacock herl
Hackle:	Grizzly dry fly saddle/cape

Tying Instructions:

Start your thread behind the eye of the hook and lay a thread base to the bend of the hook. Select a hackle that has barbs slightly longer than the gap of the hook. Cut off an inch or so of the butt end. Then strip the barbs from the butt end exposing ½ - 1" of the stem. Tie in the hackle by the butt, shiny side towards you with 2 or 3 wraps. Then tie in 2 peacock herl by the tips (after cutting off the last ½"). Bind down the herl ends as you travel your thread to just behind the eye. Gently pull the herl towards you and then wrap the herl around the hook until you get to the tie off point, behind the eye. Tie off the herl and trim. Then wind the hackle around the body in evenly spaced out wraps (palmering) towards the eye. Tie off the hackle and trim. Create a small thread head, half-hitch or whip finish then cut the thread. Finish with a drop of head cement.