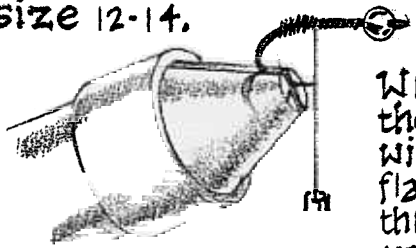


# Red Butt Chironomid

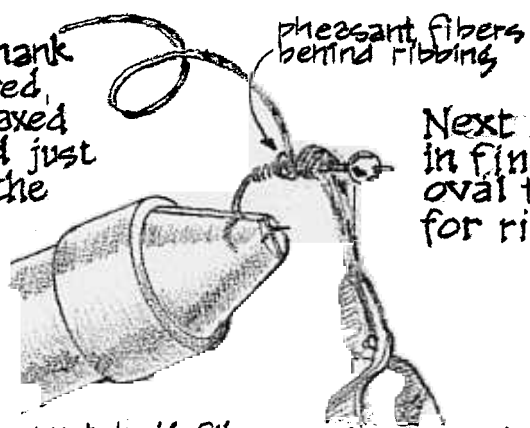
Here is a variation of a nymph developed by Brian Chan. Red pattern chironomids seem to work best in the Fall - tie some now so you'll be ready.

Start by slipping a silver bead onto a Tiemco TMC 2312 hook, size 12-14.



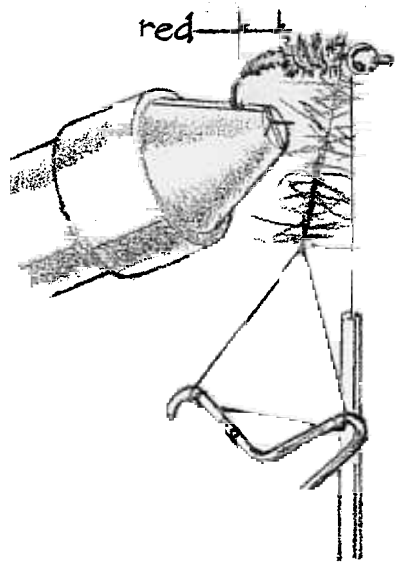
Wrap the shank with red, flat waxed thread just past the bend.

Return the thread winds to form the red butt.



Next, tie in fine silver oval tinsel for ribbing.

The body is pheasant tail fibers, picric acid dyed, natural or dark. Make first wrap behind the ribbing and wrap short of the bead. Counter wrap the ribbing four turns and tie off. Tie off and cut the red thread. Finish the fly with white G/O thread. Form a dubbing loop to create gills. The dubbing is white Australian opossum. Wrap the gills behind the bead, whip finish.



  
Actual Size