

Scud

There has been a fair amount of talk on scuds/freshwatershrimp/gammarus so here is a an easy to tie and easy to modify to local conditions...Gammarus

Hook: Any curved hook (I have used steelhead hooks in the past)

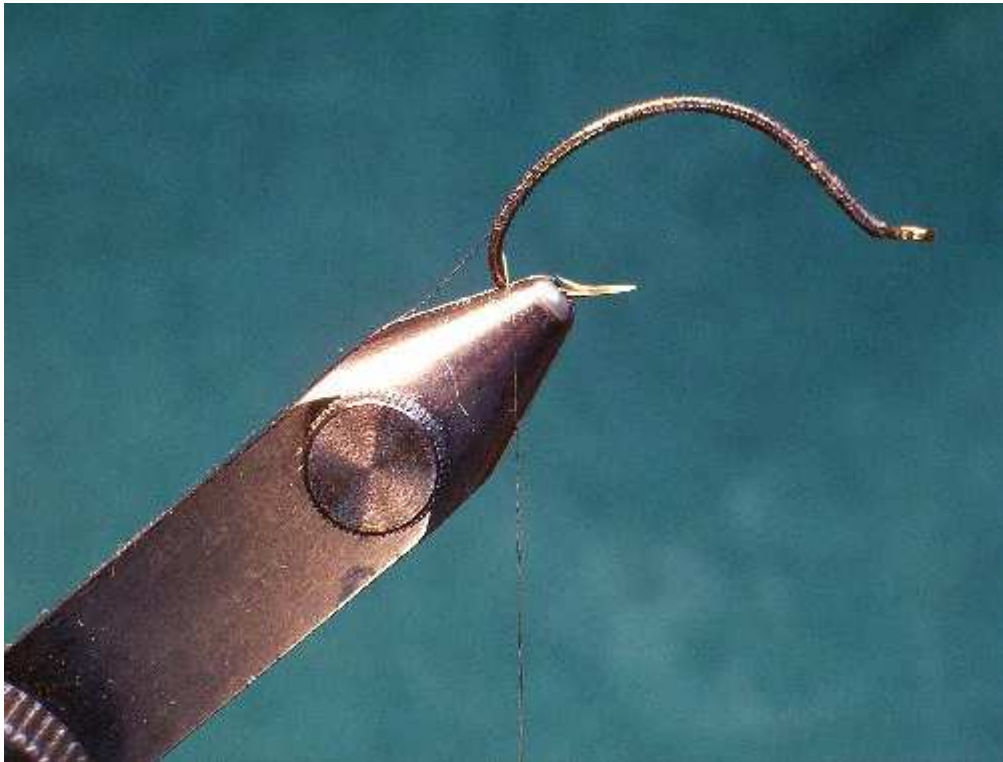
Body: Dubbing to match (here I have used Hareline Hares ear but it has some translucent non rabbit in the mix)

Legs: Ostrich herl (but really the dubbing picked out act more as the legs the herl is there for contrast)

Back: Chan/Rowley Midge Flex (though typically we have used cut strips of sandwich bag plastic and sometimes coloured it)

Rib: Gold wire (but again the 'classic' is heavy mono)

1. Tie in thread



2. Tie in materials in the opposite order that they will be brought forward (rib, back then herl)



3. Dub body forward (I like to make it 'bushier' near the head)



4. Palmer forwards the herl and tie in



5. Pull midge flex forward and tie in



6. Rib the fly and tie in, whip finish and cement. At this point you can 'pick out' the dubbing to give it better legs (or you can do that on the water)



Change the colour, add a bead or use wider back material

