

CRAVEN'S JUJUBEE MIDGE



Recipe

Hook.....	Scud, straight eye, size 18 - 24
Thread.....	Black 8/0 and White 8/0
Abdomen.....	Black and White Super Hair or equivalent
Wingcase.....	Fluoro Fiber, Pearl Krystal Flash, or Pearl Flashabou Accent
Thorax.....	Black thread
Legs.....	Same as wing case
Head.....	Thread

1. Place the hook in the vise and tie-in the **white** thread about a third of the hook shank behind the hook eye. **Flatten** the thread and wrap a thread base back to half-way down the hook bend. Let the thread hang. *(It is important to use white thread as a base so that the true color of the Super Hair used for the abdomen can be seen.)*
2. Select 3 strands of Super Hair (2 of one color and 1 of a contrasting color) and, with the length of the hair extending past the hook bend, tie them in halfway down the hook bend, then wrap **flattened** thread over the hair butts back to the thread tie-in point. Let the thread hang.
3. Grasp the three strands of hair and, keeping them under tension, wrap them forward side by side toward the hook eye to a point about a third of the hook shank behind the hook eye and tie them off. (This should create a banded body effect - see picture.) Remove any excess hair. *Work carefully to avoid gaps in the wraps and be sure to maintain tension on the hairs as you wrap them. It is also suggested that you make the wraps with the hair at a 90 degree angle to the hook shank.*
4. Select approximately 14 strands of Fluoro Fiber and, with the length of the fibers extending toward the hook bend, tie them by one end directly in front of the hair body. Cover the fiber butts with thread, trim off any excess butts behind the hook eye, then do a whip finish and cut the thread.
5. Tie-in the **black** thread behind the hook eye and wrap a thread base **back to and slightly over the Fluoro Fiber and the front of the body**. Flatten the thread and build up an oval shaped thorax between the front of the body and the hook eye. Leave the thread behind the hook eye.

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6. Grasp the Fluoro Fibers, pull them forward over the top of the thorax as a wing case, and tie them off behind the hook eye. **DO NOT CUT THE FIBERS!!**
7. Divide the fiber butts into 2 equal parts. Place one part on each side of the thorax as legs and tie them in place with a few thread wraps.
8. Form a small thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread. Trim the legs to reach to the back of the thorax.