

# WD40 Nymph



**Class:** Nymph - Mayfly  
**Matches:** Most any small dark mayfly nymph by matching size of the natural  
**Originator:** Mark Engler  
**Source:** Most Fly Shops  
See Tying Recipe

## Clay's Notes

Mark Engler's Tungsten WD 40 Black is actually a fantastic Trico mayfly nymph imitation as well, and includes a heavy bead head for effective fishing in deep pools and faster water. From the Frying Pan to Hot Creek, hungry trout simply can't lay off the WD 40's heat. The WD 40 midge incorporates wood duck feathers in both the wing case and tail, giving it the clever "WD" name.

### WD40 Tying Recipe

**Hook:** Size 18-20 scud hook  
**Bead:** Copper  
**Thread:** Black 6/0-8/0  
**Tail:** Wood duck or mallard  
**Body:** Thread  
**Wingcase:** Pearl mylar or flashabou  
**Thorax:** Black rabbit dubbing

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