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Silver or silvered glass bead, black thread and silver rib in 20 to 22 is my go to midge. I also like to tie it as an emerger with a tuft of cdc or antron right behind the bead.

The brown thread and copper bead and rib does fine around BWO nymphs.

Around me the red one in 16 and 18 has been hot the last couple of winters. The little black caddis have been thick and their larvae are kind of reddish, orangish, yellowish and some claim the red Zebra midges do a good job imitating them. Not sure why they work, but they are worth a try.

One more. One of my hot soft hackles is the old William's Favorite which is a black thread body, silver rib, and starling hackle on a 19 Tiemco 102Y hook. Looks an awful lot like a soft hackle Zebra Midge.