



Because Disco Is Dead

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Last year at the banquet, Jason Randall sent this pattern to the tying group as part of his showcase flies for the tying session. According to Jason, this is a wonderful entry level (i.e. warm up) fly. There are few materials and only basic tying techniques needed. The pattern is a good starter pattern for newer tyers and a perfect warm up for tying more complex patterns.

While this pattern is fairly simple, it is very effective. You can fish the pattern on its own, as part of hopper-dropper or even a tandem nymph rig. The UV dubbing and pearlescent flash on this fly really attracts attention and moves fish to action.

Jason's Flash Midge is a variation of the Disco Midge (pictured). Instead of peacock herl the choice is Peacock SPF Prism Dubbing, with black ultra-lace ribbing for contrast.

Happy tying - Chris

Flash Midge



HOOK: *Shrimp/Scud Size 16*

BEAD: *Silver Tungsten, matched to hook*

RIB: *Small black spanflex - ultra lace (as small as you can get)*

BODY: *Medium or small Wapsi pearl flat tinsel*

COLLAR: *Peacock SPF Prism Dubbing (UV Dubbing)*