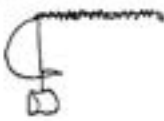
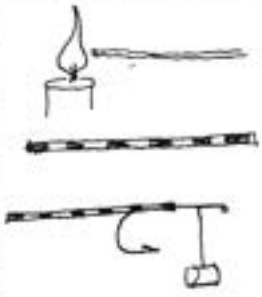
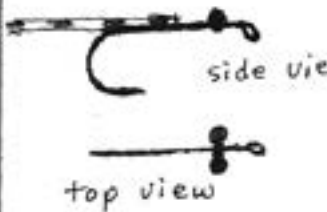
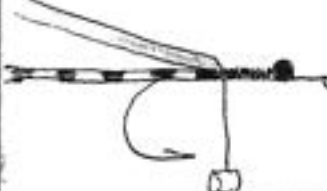
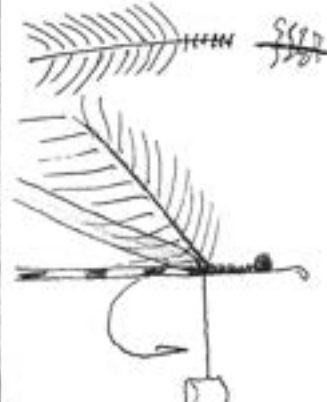


ADULT DAMSEL

In late spring and early, damselfish migrate from the depths of ponds and lakes becoming very vulnerable to trout and bass. As adults they flutter around vegetation that sticks out of the water. They end up in the water from mating rituals and the wind. Fish will sometimes come out of the water to take them from the air or off vegetation.

Do check out <http://Vimeo.com/85147880>

HOOK: TMC 100 size 10-12	● Crimp barb	
THREAD: 6/0 Royal Blue OR tan	● NOTE: The male is blue. The female either blue or a light tan/olive. ● Attach behind eye. Touching wraps to rear of shank.	
Abdomine: "Adult Damsel Body" or "Braided Butt Damsel" blue or tan black Sharpie	● Cut piece 1 1/8" long. ● Melt tip of one end slightly with flame. ● Mark with Sharpie 6 times starting at melted end. ● Lay on top of shank, melted end to rear, other end at mid shank. ● Tie in place and up to 2 eye lengths behind eye. 1 1/8"	
Eyes: premade black monofilament eyes - size medium (barbell eyes)	● Attach to top of shank with figure 8 wraps so that they are at right angle to shank. ● Apply drop of Super Glue or the like to thread wraps and back to rear of shank. ● Allow to dry.	
Thorax: blue 2mm closed cell foam	● Cut strip 3/16" wide 3/16" ● Place one end on top of shank butted up to eyes. ● Attach snugly back to mid shank then a touch more	
Hackle: dun saddle or neck	● Select feather with barbs 2 times hook gap. ● Cut off any fuzzy end. ● Cut 5-6 barbs short on each side of butt end "crew cut" ● Tie crew cut to top of tied down thorax	

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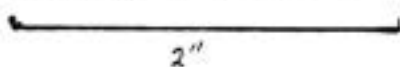
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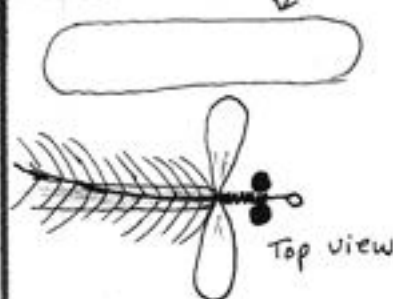
Wing:

Clear
"Z-Wing"
OR
"Betts Zing
Clear"

- Cut strip 2" x $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide, round ends



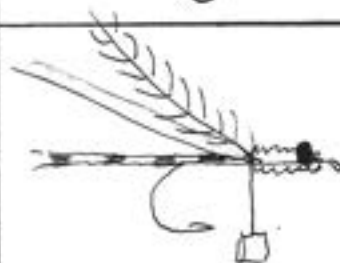
- Twist center and tie in with a couple criss cross wraps in front of thorax so that wings stand out at sides



Thorax Dubbing:

blue
supper fine

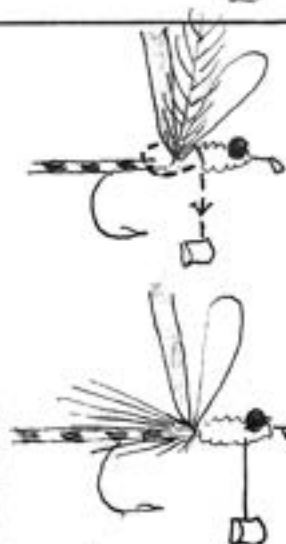
- Dub thorax up to and a little around barbell eyes ending in front of extended foam thorax.



Hackle Cont.:

same as
above

- Holding hackle, foam, and wings upright, wrap thread all the way around base of all 3 over shank leaving thread hanging on your side.
- Using hackle plyers, make 3-5 hackle wraps around base of foam + wings, each below the last. Leave hanging on your side.
- Bring thread up to shank level in front of hanging hackle.
- Make 3-4 wraps around base of foam, under barbs. Cut excess hackle.
- Cut hackle bars short in front of foam.
- Holding and hackle barbs to rear, apply sm. amt. dubbing to thread and wrap forward to behind eyes. Then pull wings out to sides.



Foam Thorax and Head

same as
above

- Pull foam forward.
- Tie snugly in place with several wraps.
- Advance thread forward to in front of eyes.
- Pull foam forward.
- Tie in place with several wraps.
- Pull firmly on foam, cut it short.
- Snugly wrap down foam stub.
- Whip finish, cut thread.
- Apply glue to thread.
- Cut short any hackle barbs hanging below shank.

