

The Fly Tyer's Corner by Mike Morphew

Small Damsel Nymph

This pattern has proved to be very effective for bluegill, trout and bass.

Materials:

Hook any long shank barbless 12 – 8

Thread Vevus white 70

Tail grizzle olive mini marabou

Body light olive ice dub

Rib gold wire or tinsel

Legs olive dyed small partridge

Eyes small copper dumbbell

Thorax cover olive raffine

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Picture 1: Place the hook in the vise and tie in the barbell eyes



Pictures 4: Dub the thread with the ice dub and wind a tapered body to 2/3 the hook eye



Picture 2: Take thread to hook bend and tie in the tail, about shank length



Picture 5: Rib with the wire and tie in a short length of olive raffine



Pictures 3: Tie in the ribbing wire



Picture 6: Tie in a very small partridge hackle by the tip concave side facing up as shown



Fly Tyer cont.

Picture 7: Dub a thorax and bring the hackle over the top and tie off and trim. Dampen and stretch the raffine over and tie off



Picture 7

Picture 8: Bring the raffine in between the eyes and tie off with a whip finish



Picture 8



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