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52 Buick



Hook: 12-8 Nymph
Thread: 6/0 black thread

Tail: Olive guinea fowl or mallard flank
Body: Various shades of green seal fur
Rib: Medium oval silver or gold tinsel
Beard: Olive guinea fowl or mallard flank

Head: Peacock herl

- Tie in tips of guinea for tail, and trim off the butt ends. Tail should be at least half the lank of shank.
- Tie in oval tinsel.
- Dub seal fur on to your thread and wrap the dubbing towards eye of hook, leaving enough room for the head of the fly.
- Wrap your oval ribbing over the seal fur and trim.
- Tie in another set of guinea fowl tips for the beard. Guinea tips should extend to the hook point.
- Last step is to tie in a strand of peacock herl, make 2 or 3 wraps, tie off, trim, and whip finish.



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Giant Damsel



Hook: TMC 300, Mustad 79580, sizes 6-10

Thread: 6/0 Olive

Tail: Dyed olive grizzly hackle

Body: Olive and black variegated wool yarn

Legs: Dyed olive grizzly hackle **Wing:** Dyed olive grizzly hackle **Head:** Light olive chenille

- Tie in grizzly marabou at bend of hook for tail. Tail should be about half the length of the body.
- Dub wool yarn on to thread and wrap forward leaving enough room for the chenille head.
- Tie in more grizzly hackle out the top and bottom, both the wing and the legs should be about the same length as tail.
- Tie in olive chenille and make 1 or 2 wraps to form head, and then secure with thread.
- Trim, whip finish, and head cement.



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Larva Lace Damsel



Hook: 8 Nymph Thread: 8/0 Olive Tail: 3 Goose biots Body: Green larva lace

Wingcase: Light green pheasant tail

Thorax: Peacock herl

Legs: Light green pheasant tail.

- Tie in 3 goose biots for tail. To represent the 3 distinct gills on a damsel fly nymph. 1 Goose biot to each side, and one out the middle.
- Tie in larva lace with but extending down the shank, so that you don't have a thicker abdomen then thorax.
- Wrap larva lace forward 7 times.
- Tie in pheasant tail with tips extending over body.
- Tie in 2 strands of peacock herl and wrap forward to just before eye.
- Tie in pheasant tail tips or legs on both sides of the thorax.
- Pull pheasant tail forward over thorax and tie in with thread.
- Whip finish, and head cement.



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Larva Lace Marabou Damsel

Hook: 8 Nymph Thread: 8/0 Olive Tail: Light Green Marabou Body: Green Larva Lace

Wingcase: Dyed light olive pheasant tail **Thorax:** Woolly bugger marabou wrapped

Eyes: Black small plastic

- Secure plastic eyes on hook, just before the eye of the hook by making several figure eight's with your tying thread.
- Wrap thread back to bend of hook and tie in marabou fibers for tail.
- Tie in larva lace for body, let but lay along the entire length of body, so that the beginning of body is not thicker than the rest.
- Wrap larva lace forward seven times to imitate the 7 distinct segments on a damsel fly.
- Tie in pheasant tail for wingcase, with tips extending back over body.
- Tie in Woolly bugger marabou and wrap forward to the plastic eyes.
- Pull pheasant tail forward over thorax and secure with thread.
- Whip finish and head cement.



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Hook: 10-8 Nymph Thread: 6/0 Black Tail: Olive Marabou

Body: Olive Marabou wrapped

Rib: Fine gold wire

Legs: Died olive pheasant tail
Wingcase: Died olive pheasant tail
Thorax: Olive Marabou Wrapped

Eyes: Black plastic

Note: Can be tied in many shades of tan,

olive, and brown.

- Wrap thread forward to eye of hook, and tie in black plastic eyes. This is done by criss crossing back and forth over the middle of the eyes, in a figure eight motion until the eyes are locked in place.
- Tie in marabou at hook bend for tail. Don't trim the butts, they will be used to form body.
- Tie in fine gold ribbing.
- Wrap marabou forward, 3/4 the way up the hook shank, and tie off with thread, but still do not trim butts.
- Wrap ribbing over the body and secure with thread, and trim.
- Tie in olive pheasant with tips facing back over the body.
- Tie in a clump of pheasant on either side for legs.
- Make a few more wraps with marabou until you reach the eyes. By now the marabou should be getting more bushy and should create a thorax slightly thicker than the body.
- Pull pheasant laying over body forward for wingcase.
- Tie in with thread, whip finish, and head cement.





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Hook: 12-6 Nymph
Thread: 8/0 Olive
Tail: Speckled pheasant tail
Body: Olive Seal fur
Ribbing: Medium silver wire
Wingcase: Speckled pheasant tail
Legs: Speckled pheasant tail

- Tie in pheasant at bend of hook for tail.
- Tie in silver wire.
- Spin seal fur on to thread and wrap forward 3/5 up the hook shank.
- Wrap wire over seal fur 3 or 4 times and secure with thread and trim.
- Tie in pheasant tail with tips extending back over body.
- Dub more olive seal fur on to thread and wrap forward to just before eye.
- Tie in pheasant tail out bottom for legs.
- Pull pheasant tail over thorax to form wingcase. Secure with thread and trim.
- Whip finish and head cement.



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Segmented Damsel



Hook: 10 or 12 Nymph Thread: 8/0 Olive Tail: Olive marabou

Tail Ribbing : 2lb Mono filament **Body:** Olive marabou wrapped

Rib: Gold wire

Wingcase: Olive pheasant tail.

Thorax: Woolly bugger marabou wrapped

Legs: Olive pheasant tail

- Tie in marabou at bend of hook for tail. Tail should be about 1 and a half time the length of the body.
- Tie 2lb test mono filament in knots around the marabou tail in 3 equal segments.
- Tie in gold wire for ribbing.
- Tie in marabou for body and wrap forward half way up hook shank.
- Tie in pheasant tail with tips extending back over body.
- Tie in woolly bugger marabou and wrap forward to just before eye of hook.
- Tie in several pheasant tail tips on either side of thorax for legs.
- Pull pheasant tail forward for wingase and secure with thread.
- Trim, Whip finish, and head cement knot, wingcase, and the 3 mono filament knots on the tail.





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Swimming Marabou Damsel

Hook: 10-8 Swimming

nymph

Thread: 6/0 Black
Tail: Olive marabou
Body: Olive marabou

wrapped

Rib: Fine gold wire **Legs:** Died olive pheasant

tail

Wingcase: Died olive

pheasant tail

Thorax: Olive Marabou

Wrapped

Eyes: Black plastic

Note: Can be tied in many shades of tan, olive, and

brown

- Wrap thread forward to eye of hook, and tie in black plastic eyes. This is done by criss crossing back and forth over the middle of the eyes, in a figure eight motion until the eyes are locked in place.
- Tie in marabou at hook bend for tail. Don't trim the butts, they will be used to form body.
- Tie in fine gold ribbing.
- Wrap marabou forward, 3/4 the way up the hook shank, and tie off with thread, but still do not trim butts.
- Wrap ribbing over the body and secure with thread, and trim.
- Tie in olive pheasant with tips facing back over the body.
- Tie in a clump of pheasant on either side for legs.
- Make a few more wraps with marabou until you reach the eyes. By now the marabou should be getting more bushy and should create a thorax slightly thicker than the body.
- Pull pheasant laying over body forward for wingcase. Tie in with thread, whip finish, and head cement.