

BRAIDED BLUE DAMSELFLY

Surface Bass Fly

"Coenagrionidae enallagma"

MATERIAL LIST

Hook (1)	Dry Fly - Standard, Sizes 10-12 --> Mustad R50-94840 Dry Fly Hook - Size 10
Thread	Medium-weight Thread - Black --> UTC Ultra Thread - 140 Denier, Black
Extended Body (2)	Dacron Backing or Braid - Blue, 4x Hook Shank Length --> Hareline Dubbin Adult Damsel Body - Standard, Blue
Wings	Rooster Hackle Tips - Light Dun --> Whiting High & Dry Cape - Light Dun
Thorax 1	2mm Craft Foam - Blue, 3/4x Hook Gape Width --> Wapsi Thin Fly Foam - Damsel Blue
Hackle	Wooly Bugger Saddle Feather - Grizzly Dyed Blue --> Ewing Grizzly Bugger Patch - Blue
Thorax 2	Coarse Synthetic Dubbing - Damsel Blue --> SLF Prism Dubbing - Electric Blue



Notes

- Any standard length dry fly hook, such as a Mustad R50-94840 or a Tiemco TMC100, will do.
- Burn the tail end of the braid with a cigarette lighter to prevent it from unraveling.

Credit

Barry Ord Clarke - The Feather Bender

Link

<https://thefeatherbender.com/adult-blue-damsel-2/>



GARTSIDE GURGLER

MATERIAL LIST

Hook (1)	Salmon or Streamer - Short, Straight Eye, Sizes 2/0-6 → Daiichi 2451 "Short Salmon Hook" - Size 2
Thread	Middleweight Synthetic - White → UTC Ultra Thread - 140 Denier, White
Tail Flash 1	Crystal Flash - Silver or Light Blue (4 Strands) → Krystal Flash - Smolt Blue/Rearl
Tail	Arctic Runner or Bucktail - Black → White River Fly Shop Bucktail - Black
Tail Flash 2	Mylar Tinsel - Pearl or Light Blue (2 Strands) → Flashabou - Saltwater, Pearlescent
Rib	Wire - Silver → UTC Ultra Wire - Brassie, Silver
Shell	2mm Craft Foam - White (1x Hook Gape) → Wapsi Loco Foam - 2mm, White/Silver
Abdomen	Fritz - 5mm, Pearl → Wapsi Estaz - Small, Pearl
Body Hackle	Rooster Hackle - Black → Hebert Miner Bronze Cape - Black
Throat Hackle	Rooster Hackle - Red → Wapsi Strung Rooster Hackle - Red
Head	Underside of Shell above



Notes

- Any large saltwater, salmon, or streamer hook will do.
- The first link and the QR code are to a video of a nice black/red/white color scheme. The second link is to the original Gartside Gurgler page, tied in all white.

Jack Gartside developed the gurgler back in the late 1980s

Credit

Link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oy407zskfDk>

https://www.jackgartside.com/step_gurgler.htm



OL' MR. WIGGLY

MATERIAL LIST

Hook (1)	Stinger Hook, Long, Wide Gape - Size 4 → Gamakatsu B10S Stinger Hook - Size 4
Thread	Middleweight Synthetic - Black → UTC Ultra Thread - 140 Denier, Black
Body	2mm Loco Foam - Beetle Green, 1/2 x Hook Gape → Wapsi Loco Foam - 2mm, Damsel Blue
Underbody	Coarse Synthetic Dubbing - Black → SLF Prism Dubbing - Electric Blue
Legs	Sili Legs - Black, Flaked → Wapsi Sili Legs - Smoke Gray/Blue Black Flaked
Wings	Sili Legs - White or Smoke Gray, Flaked → Wapsi Sili Legs - White/Silver Flaked
Hot Spot	2mm Craft Foam - Yellow, 1/3 Body width → Hareline Thin Fly Foam - 2mm, White
Head	Front fold of Body above



Notes

- Any Stinger hook such as a Tiemco TMC8089 will do.
- The video and photo show a Beetle Green color scheme but a Damsel Blue scheme is also shown in the Material List.

Credit
Charlie Piette, Wisconsin smallmouth guide
Link

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8g08_sMnc4

