

# Glister Damsel

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*A great fly to use when you see the blue damselfly hovering about.*

*The olive coloured females that deposit their eggs in the water are readily eaten by trout.*



## Dressing

Hook	Medium or long shank hook size 10	Under Thorax	Fine Lead Wire
Thread	Olive	Thorax	Olive Glister or Litebrite
Tail 1	Olive Marabou	Head	Gold Bead 3mm
Tail 2	1 or 2 strands Crystal Flash either side of tail	Hackle	Not used on this illustration! Olive Hen Hackle tied behind the bead
Rib	Fine Gold Wire		



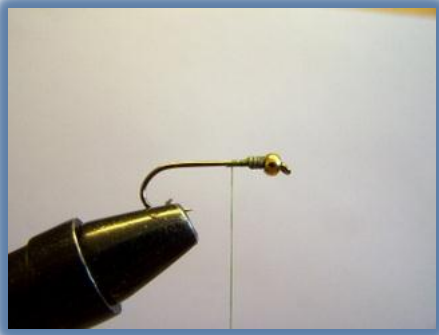
### Step 1

Slide 3mm gold bead onto hook (hook point through small hole) and set hook in vice (ping it).



### Step 2

Wind on 3 to 4 turns of fine lead wire. Smooth ends over with pointed tweezers and slide up into open end of gold bead.



**Step 3**  
Catch on olive thread.



**Step 4**  
And wind thread down to bend.



**Step 5**  
Catch in pinch of olive marabou and wind thread up hook shank to bind down the marabou.



**Step 6**  
Return thread to marabou and catch in 1 or 2 strands of crystal flash.  
Wind thread up and then down hook shank to bind down the crystal flash.



**Step 7**  
Catch in 3 inches of fine gold wire and secure with 2 wraps of thread.



**Step 8**

Then wrap thread up then down hook shank to bind the wire down.



**Step 9**

Pull wire to rear out of the way.



**Step 10**

Dub on olive Antron, to form thin body.



**Step 11**

Remove waste.



**Step 12**

Wind gold wire up hook shank (in opposite direction to dubbing) in neat open turns and secure.



**Step 13**  
Agitate wire till it snaps.



**Step 14**  
Dub on a thin nodule of olive glister and wind to form thorax.



**Step 15**  
Whip finish.



**Step 16**  
Remove thread and varnish whip finished wraps to secure.