

Bluet Damsel



Recipe

Hook: Mustad #94833 Size: 10
Thread: Black, 6/0
Body/Tail: Deer Belly Hair, dyed damsel blue (light blue), segmented with black thread.
Wing: Natural Polar Bear Hair, tied spent and sparse.
Hackle: Light Blue Dun
Head: Florescent Blue, 6/0

Tying Tips: Body and tail are tied as one unit in using a 'off body technique'. It should be tied with 5 black thread segments about 1/8" each. Total length of fly should be about 32-37 mm. in length. Head is tied in using separate thread. May substitute white calftail for polar bear.

Fishing Tips: This is a still water fly I use during the hot days of summer when the damsel flies are out. Also works on bass.

Historical Note: I developed the Bluet Damsel back in 2010 to represent the *Enallagma carunculatum*. This insect has a wide distribution in all of North America. It is a simple and effective pattern to tie and to use.

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