

# Better Borger Braided Butt Damsel Fly

**Hook:** Mustad 3366 sz 10

**Thread:** Black 6/0

**Eyes:** 2.5 mm strung black pearls

**Extended body:** Damsel braid Blue, Olive

**Body cover:** 2mm foam in Light Blue or gray

**Wings:** Silver Dun hackle oversized, tied  
parachute style

**Body:** Blue dubbing

**Head:** Thread

**1)** Begin this fly by placing a debarbed hook into the vise. Start the thread up by the hook eye and tie in the dumbbell eyes just short of the hook eye leaving room for the head. Wrap the thread back to the bend of the hook and tie in the braided tail that has been cut to approx 1" long. Tie in a strip of foam that has been cut approx 1/8" wide at the base of the tail.

**2)** Next tie in the dun hackle feather at the base of the foam. Apply dubbing to the thread and wrap it up to the eyes and back to the base of the foam. Wrap the hackle around the foam parachute style and tie it off. Add one more layer of dubbing to the body as it is wrapped up to the eyes.

**3)** Fold the foam forward and make several wraps of thread behind the eyes to secure it. Wrap the thread in front of the eyes and fold the foam between the eyes, make several wraps of thread and then cut off the foam. Wrap a neat head and then whip finish it.

