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This pattern was developed to imitate the Damselfly Nymph prevalent at Hume Lake and may be tied tan, green, or golden olive to match the hatch.

#### Materials

Hook:

Daiichi 1270 sizes 8-12

Thread:

Black 6/0 or color to match

Eyes:

Monofilament (molded) Paxton's Buggy Nymph

Abdomen:

(Tan Damsel) or equiv.

Thorax:

Tan hares mask

Legs:

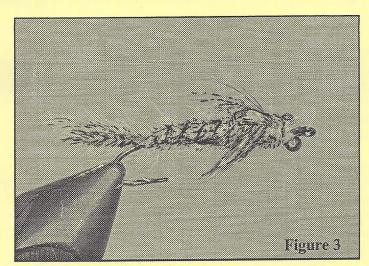
Hen back feather (tanish) Wing Case: Strip of Thin Skin or equiv.

Gills:

Emu quills (tan or gray)

RIB

OVAL gold wire (small)



## **Tying Sequence**

### Figure 1

- A. Attach the barbell eyes behind the eye of the b hook using figure eight wraps then apply instant glue.
- B. Spiral the thread to the bend of the hook.
- C. Tie in three Emu barbs for gills.
- D. Tie in a 6" piece of size A thread for ribbing.

### Figure 2

- A. Construct a dubbing rope of "Buggy Nymph" and wrap it forward to form the abdomen ending just past the midpoint of the hook shank.
- B. Spiral the ribbing forward and secure.
- C. Attach a 3/16" wide piece of Thin Skin for the wing case and one hen back feather for legs.
- D. Form a short robust thorax by dubbing tan Hares Mask.

# Figure 3

- A. Pull first the hen feather then the Thin Skin over the thorax and secure back of the eyes to form the legs and wing case.
- B. Build a head with dubbed Hares Mask.
- C. Whip finish and apply head cement.

