

Griz's "DSP – Mr. Softie" Crawfish

(Molting Crawfish)

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Hooks: Sizes 4, 2, – 60-degree Jig Hook

Weight: Medium lead Eyes for 4 & 2

Antenna: Long Moose Mane

Claws: Rabbit Zonker's (Standard Size for size 4 & 2) Colors 2 tone strips as shown above or all purple

Rib: Medium Vinyl Rib Material (Olive, Brown, and Black)

Body: Yarn color Purple and Blue

Tying Tips:

- The hooks are 60-degree Jig Hooks – tie the lead eye on the hook shank right behind the eye (on the bend part) – this will make the crawfish stand up – then tie in the lead strip right on top of the hook shank – to make a keel hook
- When trimming the Claws (Rabbit Zonker's) I have one side longer than the other side

Fishing Tips

- I would not recommend using anything smaller than 6 weight when fishing this fly, due to the weight.
- Best way to fish this is doing the "Crawfish Hop". It is like jiggling in spin casting, you can go to "You Tube" and there are videos showing this technique.
- I do not use any tippet, just straight leader.

