



## Jack Gartside's Wiggle Worm

Submitted by Chester Scheid

### Tying Materials:

Hook: Daiichi 2141 size 2 or similar

Thread: Danville 3/0 monocord, brown or black

Body and tail: brown-black-tan Wiggle Worm chenille  
([www.jackgartside.com/step\\_wiggle\\_worm.htm](http://www.jackgartside.com/step_wiggle_worm.htm))

Hackle: narrow brown or rust-dyed grizzly saddle feather

Head: dubbed and picked out brown blended dubbing

### Tying Directions:

Wrap hook with thread from eye to shank bend.

Tie in chenille just forward of hook bend so that a 3+ inch length is hanging off the rear end to serve as tail.

Tie saddle feather in by tip and trim excess.

Wrap chenille forward and tie off a couple of eye lengths behind hook eye.

Wind hackle over chenille, taking a few extra turns in front of chenille body. Trim excess.

Dub a sufficient quantity of dubbing to give a head roughly the same diameter as the chenille.

Whip finish and seal with head cement.

Cut length of tail to 3 inches and seal end with head cement.

Comments: this fly was used to catch a 5.9 pound largemouth at Parky's Farm; casts very easily; length of fly is nearly 4 inches.

Species Caught: largemouth bass