

GARY BROWN'S FRESHWATER BAIT FISHING RIGS

HOW TO RIG MAGGOTS / GENTS

Many anglers grow and then colour their own maggots. As for me I will only buy these little brilliant baits as many years ago I had some maggots that I grew turn into a massive swam of blow flies in mum's house.

To put them on a hook, bunch a few together and toss the wiggling mass into the water under a stem or bubble float rig. The hook size will need to be very small and this is where fly hooks come into their own.

Great bait to use for trout, freshwater mullet, carp, bass and sometimes perch. You could also try the paternoster rigs or the small running sinker down onto the hook. Sometimes a small spilt shot is enough weight as it will allow the bait the flow downstream with the current.

A single maggot
threaded onto a
small fly hook



Leader

Multiple maggots
pinned on a
medium fly hook



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