Cooking From Scratch

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If you wanted to create a guppy color strain because you did not want someone else's line or you could not purchase that desired guppy color strain, then here are possible ways for you to create your line from two totally different color lines. Cooking From Scratch.

IF you wanted to make:

	DESIRED COLOR	MALE	FEMALE	LIKELY RESULTS
1	Purples	Black	Blue	
2	Bi-Colors	Most Solid Colored Caudals	SnakeSkin Variegated	
3	AOC Bi-Colors Yellows	HB-AOC leopards	Green	
4	Big Bodied Swordtails	Delta	Swordtail	Clubed extension swords, Good extension swords and non-swordtails
5	HB-AOC	HB-Pastel	HB-Blue	Works both ways
6	HB-AOC	HB-Blue	HB-Pastel	Works both ways
7	HB-Purple	Black	Green	Breeder # 1 says *
8	HB-AOC	Variegated SnakeSkin	HB (non Black Delta)	Breeder # 2 says **
9	HB-AOC			Breeder # 2 says 5 or 6 works **
10	HB-AOC	HB-Blue	HB-Yellow	Breeder # 2 says **

* BREEDER #1

If I had neither I would take a black male and cross to a green female. To get hb purples I would use a purple female. My crosses are dependent on size and color. If the greens or purples are too dark then selecting a light green female. I would cross a green female into my hb purple to lighten it up. To make greens darker I'd cross a purple female.

** BREEDER #2

1. Vari snake to HB Blue, HB Pastel etc. 2. HB Blue X HB Pastel 3. HB Pastel X HB Blue 4 HB Blue X HB Yellow What's most important is HB bodies and dorsal size. Pattern is secondary and improves with each generation. **Do Not breed beyond f3 as sex ratios are effected** ...