

# Secret Rubber Bug (SRB)



## Recipe

Hook:	Standard Dry Fly.	Size: 12-16
Thread:	Black, 6/0	
Shellback:	2mm Black Fly Foam	
Body:	Peacock Herl	
Wing:	Grizzly Hen Tips, tied spent and swept back.	
Hackle:	Grizzly	

*Tying Tips:* Tie the foam on to the shank of the hook leaving room for the wings and hackle. The foam should extend beyond the bend of the hook. Once the herl body is tied in place, pull the foam back over the body and tie it off to form the shellback.

When tying the peacock herl body. Twist the herl around the thread (like you would dubbing). Wrapping the body in this way makes the body more durable.

*Fishing Tips:* This fly was designed to imitate a 'deer fly'. It should be fished under cedar trees and under bridges.

*Historical Note:* This fly was created by the late Rusty Gates back in the late 1980's or early 90's. Rusty's favorite way to fish this pattern was in tandem. The trailing fly should be about 18" behind the 1<sup>st</sup> fly, and smaller in size than the lead fly.

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