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**Graying Bug in a Posh Frock**

Like all classic flies we change and adapt them to suit conditions and our fancy, the graying bug (Killer Bug) is no exception. I have used this fly to great effect mainly on the southern chalk streams and in particular my local river, the Meon.

**Materials**

- Hook:** Kamasan B100G # 12-16
- Head:** 2.4/2.8 mm Tungsten Copper Bead
- Thread:** Light Brown / Beige
- Rib:** Fine Copper wire
- Body:** Chadwicks 477 (or near substitute)
- Hackle:** Natural Partridge (this is the posh frock)
- Collar:** UV Red Ice Dub

**Method**

- 1 Wind the thread approximately half way round the bend of the hook.
- 2 Tie in the rib and then the 477.
- 3 Wind the 477 up the hook just short of the eye and cut off excess.
- 4 Bring up the rib in open turns and bind in behind the Bead.
- 5 Tie in the Partridge hackle (2-3 turns) teasing the hackle fibre back.
- 6 Whip on a small amount of dubbing to form the collar in front of the hackle.
- 7 Whip finish and tease out the Ice Dub to give movement and a buggy look.