

## CURRYS BUG

Tag - Flat Silver  
Tail - GP red breast wound  
Rear Body - Black Seals fur  
Rib - Oval Silver  
Veilings - Red Swan fibres  
Centre Hackle - Cream cock  
Rib - Oval Silver  
Front Body - Orange Seals fur  
Veilings - Red Swan fibres  
Wings - Jungle Cock tied roofed  
Front Hackle - Red Game  
Head - Red



In the picture the body is tied in the reversed as originally I was given the wrong dressing.

Secure the hook in the vice. Tie in the thread and wind down to the bend tying in a length of Flat Silver. Wind the thread forward 3mm and then follow with the tinsel to form a tag. Secure with the thread and trim off. Tie in a Golden Pheasant Red breast feather by the tip. Double it and wind 3 turns. Be gentle as the tip is very delicate. Brush the fibres out so that they are evenly spread around the hook and tie down and trim off. Take a few turns of thread over the base of the feather for security. Tie in a length of Silver Oval, secure with the thread and trim off. Dub the thread with Black Seals fur and wind on to the midpoint. Rib with the Oval and trim off. Cut 2 slips of Red feather and tie them one in on each side of the hook as veilings, they should be shorter than the body segment. Tie in a Cream Badger cock hackle by the tip Double it and wind 3 turns, tie in and trim off. Tie in a length of Silver Oval secure with the thread and trim off. Dub the thread with Black Seals fur. Wind up to the head to form the front body. Rib with the Oval and trim off. Cut 2 slips of Red feather and tie them one in on each side of the hook as veilings, they should be shorter than the body segment. Prepare a pair of Jungle Cock eyes and tie in so that they lie slightly flat with the inside edges close together (this is called Roofed) on the top of the hook, bind in tightly and trim off. Tie in a Red Game cock hackle by the tip, double it and wind 3 turns, tie in and trim off. Form a neat small head and whip finish. Now apply several coats of thin clear varnish to produce a smooth shiny head.

This is commonly thought of as the original Irish shrimp