



Schroeder Bugger

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### **Materials**

Hook: Strong (steelhead, etc.), size 4 or larger Gamakatsu or Tiemco, loop eye and heavy wire

Thread: black 210 denier Danville or similar

Lead Barbell Eyes: yellow - size to hook from small to medium large

Lead wire: .015 to .025 to your taste

Zonker Tail: black, olive, brown, gray or fox squirrel

Marabou: color to match zonker tail

Dubbing or fine yarn: to match color of tail

Hackle: to match color

### **Tying Instructions:**

Wrap hook body with thread and then tie on yellow barbell eyes with figure eights behind hook eye so as not to cover access to the eye.

Wrap hook shank with lead wire to add weight.

Tie on zonker tail to extend behind hook one hook length.

Add marabou on top of zonker tail.

Tie in hackle at rear of hook shank.

Add dubbing or fine yarn length of shank to build up body.

Palmer hackle over dubbing to create hairy look.

Whip finish around hook shank behind eye.

**Comment:** This is intended to emulate a bottom feeding sculpin, crawfish or darter and should be fished in current if possible and striped to twitch or dart along the bottom in sharp short strips.

Species caught: trout and bass (both strike sharply and usually hook themselves).