

**Black Gold Stimulator (Searching Pattern)- By Dry Fly Innovations  
(Fast Water, High Rider, Use Gink)**



**Hook:** Tiemco 2312 #12, #10, #8,#6

**Thread:** 6/0 Olive Dun Uni Thread

**Tail:** Moose

**Rib:** 3 lb Monofilament

**Dubbing:** Olive Brown Super Fine

**Palmer Hackle:** Grizzly

**Under Wing:** Crystal Flash (Rainbow)

**Over Wing:** Dyed Black Elk

**Hackle:** Grizzly

**Thorax Dub:** Ice Dub Olive Brown (UV2 Spirit River)

**Note:** No rib on sizes #16 or #14 & use 8/0 Uni Thread

**Tying directions by Sherry Steele (The Fly Fishers Place)**

- 1) Start thread underbody 1/3 of hook shank from hook eye, wrap down to hook bend and back to mid hook shank.
- 2) Tie in moose tail, on top of hook. Tie down to hook Bend. Tail is fairly short. Trim excess with taper cut.
- 3) Tie in monofilament rib on bottom of hook shank, wrap to tail.
- 4) Add dubbed body with taper (small to big) to 2/3 hook shank.
- 5) Tie in Grizzly Hackle where abdomen ends, stem end first.
- 6) Wrap Grizzly 2 turns then palmer to tail. Use monofilament to tie down the hackle and wrap forward. Trim excess Grizzly at tail. Do not mat down the hackle as you move the mono forward, tie down and trim excess.
- 7) Move thread to hook eye to finish thread base.
- 8) Move thread back to where body ends.
- 9) Tie in 2 strands of Rainbow Crystal Flash (doubled to make 4) keep on top of hook shank.
- 10) Add Over Wing of stacked Black Elk keeping hair on top. Wing length ends mid tail.
- 11) Tie in Grizzly Hackle at base of wing, (stem end first).
- 12) Ice Dub Thorax, (very small amount just to give flash) and end just short of hook eye.
- 13) Wrap hackle forward to hook eye, trim excess. Saving room for head.
- 14) Wrap thread creating a small head. Whip finish.

I have fished this fly on the Metolius, Idaho and Montana rivers with stellar results. For more details and information feel free to call or email Sherry Steele 541-549-2072 [steelelfy@msn.com](mailto:steelelfy@msn.com). Visit DFI website at <http://www.dryflyinnovations.com> There are full tying videos you can purchase for all DFI flies.