



## Sneaky Pete

**Hook:** Mustad 3261 Size 4-6

**Thread:** 3/0 Color to Match Hackle

**Body:** 3/8' x 3/8' White Balsa (Painted)

**Legs:** Small Round Rubber

**Tail:** Strung Chinese Saddle Hackle Color To Match

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**Step 1** Tie in rubber tail behind head. Take one strand of rubber tail material and double it tying in at the loop.



**Step 2** Tie in the second set of legs and trim off excess.



**Step 3** Apply super glue onto rubber legs just above hook bend.



**Step 4** Tie in saddle hackle behind head.



**Step 5** Wrap hackle several times and trim off excess. Whip finish.



**Step 6** Take the bobbin threader slide through the hole in the head, thread in rubber and pull to other side. Repeat on the second hole and cement legs.

### **How to make balsa head.**

1. Whittle the balsa to the size of a pencil and sharpen in a pencil sharpener. 2. Sand to shape using an emery board. 3. use a saw to cut the head to length and cut a slot in the bottom of the head. 4. Tie a thin thread base on the hook and whip finish. 5. Insert the hook into the head slot on the bottom and superglue (smooth with emery board if desired). 6. Apply several coats of popper paint. The last coat should be clear nail polish. 7. Use a sewing needle to poke holes in the head where the legs will be placed.