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I tie and fish a lot of soft hackles - partridge & yellow, partridge & green, partridge & yellow, gold ribbed hares
hairs, etc. I thought recently that an iridescent glass bead behind the soft hackle (where you tie a small thorax
normally) might serve as the "bubble" that is represented in an emerger pattern. Have any of you tied one like
that? I might tie up a few and see how they fish this weekend on the Gunpowder. Thoughts, comments,
opinions?