

Foam Beetle

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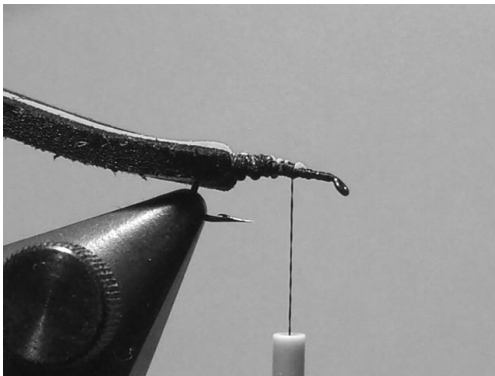
Hook: Any dry fly, size 14-18

Thread: Black 8/0

Body: Antron dubbing

Shellback: 3 layers of craft foam glued, black with yellow, red, or chartreuse stripe

1. Start the thread and wrap it back to the bend of the hook. Cut the end of the craft foam into a point and tie the tip of the point in with the remainder of the foam strip extending toward the tail.



2. Add dubbing to the thread and build a dubbing body. Pick out the dubbing to give a slightly bushy look for the appearance of legs.

3. Fold the craft foam forward over the dubbing body and tie in behind the eye of the hook. Whip finish and you're done

