

# Foam Hopper

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Hook: Mustad 94831 size 8

Thread: Yellow flat waxed

Tail: Deer hair

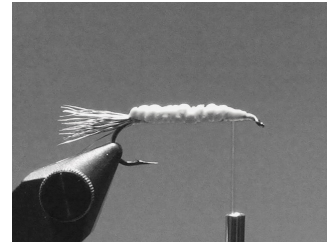
Body: Yellow foam cut 3/8" wide



Wing: Deer hair

Eye: 1/8" black foam

Head: yellow foam

Legs: 1 3/4" small round rubber legs

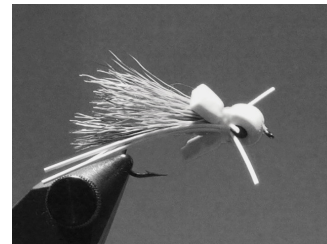
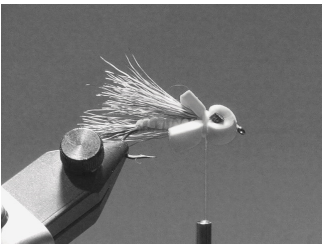


1. Stack  and tie in a clump of Deer hair for the 
2. Tie in a strip of Yellow foam at the bend of the hook

and wrap it down to the hook shank.



3. Stack and tie in another clump of Deer hair 1/2 way between the eye and the bend of the hook for the wing.
4. Cut a piece of Black foam about the size of a matchstick and use figure eight turns to tie it down about 1/8" behind the eye of the hook.



5. Use a dubbing or other needle to make a hole in the center of a strip of yellow foam. Push the hole over the eye of the hook and bend the top and bottom of the foam around the black foam to make eyes. Tie the foam down behind the black eye.
6. Tie in the legs leaving about 3/4 of the length of the legs out the back and 1/4 out the front of the wraps. Whip finish and glue as usual.

This fly has worked well for Bluegill and Bass when fished near shore cover. It can also be used as an indicator fly when fishing a nymph or midge as a dropper.