

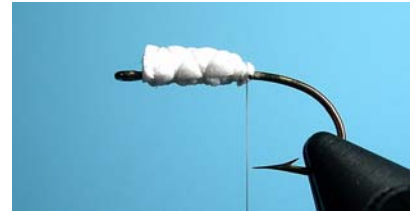
Foam Bream Popper... Anthony Hopkins Fly

HOOK: Mustad 3366, size 8 to 12
THREAD: 6/0
POPPER: White sticky back foam
COLOR: Fabric paint, desired colors; top coat of water based poly urethane.
TAIL: As desired
COLLAR: Hackle of desired color
LEGS: Small rubber legs, optional



1. Attach thread behind eye and wind to just short of midshank. Cut a small piece of foam, size such that when folded around shank ends just meet. Apply superglue lightly to thread covered shank. Peel paper back and secure foam to shank with open wraps (not too tight). End with thread at midshank.

2. Cut a second piece of foam as for the first. Peel paper backing and secure to shank with front edge even with first piece, rear edge about one hook wrap in back. Secure with open spiral wraps, making the rear end taper down.



3. Repeat with a third piece, attaching so the front edge is slightly ahead of the previous pieces, and rear edge even. The last piece may meet below belly (makes a round popper) or end at the bottom of the sides (makes a flat bottom popper). Whip finish at rear of body and cut thread.

4. Paint popper body top and bottom desired color. Paint the front face red.



5. Let paint dry about an hour, then add additional details such as markings, eyes, etc. Let dry 24 hours and coat with the polyurethane.

6. Secure tail as desired. Wind desired hackle collar. Add legs if desired.

NOTE: Pattern sheet by Kevin Cohenour