



### **Foam Wasp**

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#### **Materials:**

- Hook: Wet/Nymph, size 10-12 (TMC 3761 etc.)
- Thread: Black 8/0
- Body: Yellow Craft Foam 3" x 1/8"
- Wing: Grey, White, or Clear Plastic Grocery or Freezer Bag
- Legs: Barred Sili Legs
- Thorax: Black Ostrich or Peacock Herl
- Antenna: Turkey or Goose Turkey Biot (optional)

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#### **Instructions:**

1. Smash barb, dress hook to the bend.
2. Tie in foam strip at the bend, leaving a bulge at the hook point which makes it easier to shape the abdomen.
3. Leave thread at bend for now.
4. Wrap foam to mid shank, stretching more at first and less as you wrap forward to create abdomen taper. Clamp with hackle pliers.
5. Create a stinger with a few thread wraps at the base of the abdomen, then spiral thread forward loosely over abdomen.
6. Capture foam at mid-shank, keeping foam on top. Do NOT trim.

7. Tie in a 2"x1/8" wing at mid shank. Splay and trim at an angle at the bend.
8. Attach legs at mid shank.
9. Advance thread toward eye, tie in Ostrich thorax, wrap to near the eye, capture and trim.
10. Pull remaining foam over thorax near the eye, capture it.
11. Attach antenna if desired.
12. Add one last foam wrap at the eye for a head, and finish.

This fly will fish sub-surface .. bluegills love it.