

CLODHOPPER

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I don't know about you but we have alot of grasshoppers this year and the fish are loving it. So I thought it only fitting that I tie one for this months newsletter. I like to tie this one in a few different colors. You can also try different leg patterns to mix it up.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- HOOK** | 280 Hopper Hook | Size 6-14
- BODY** | LL Dry Fly Foam | Pre-sliced Tan
Salmo Supreme | Hot Yellow
- WING**| Deer Hair
- LEGS** | Barred Legz
- THREAD** | Uni | Waxed | Yellow
- HEAD CEMENT** | Flex Lock
- VICE** | Hagen's Deluxe Fly Tying Vice with Midge Jaw

The material used to recreate this can be found at: www.unexcelledfishing.com



« Step 1

Start your thread at the hook eye and wrap back to the hook point and back up to the eye. Cut a strip of foam aprox. 1 1/2 to 2 times as long as the hook shank. Center foam on hook and tie in behind the hook eye and continue wrapping your thread over the foam to the hook point. Trim off the tail and round the corners.



« Step 2

Spin your dubbing onto the thread and wrap forward to the point you tied in the foam.



« Step 3

Trim a piece of deer hair for the wing. You want the wing to be even with the back of the hopper, tie in and trim off the butt ends.



« Step 4

Tie in a piece of leg material on each side of the hopper and trim legs to desired length. Now take the foam that is hanging over the hook eye and fold over the hopper and tie down. Trim of the excess, whip finish and apply head cement.



« Step 5

Now get ready to catch some fish !

