

SPONGE RUBBER SPIDER

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This spider has great movement on the water that will drive the pan fish and bass crazy. They just can't resist! You can tie this fly with different colored legs. You could also use a marker on the white bodies and make different colored spiders. The possibilities are endless!

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- HOOK** | 710 Streamer Hook | Size 8-10
- BODY** | Sponge Rubber Body | Spider | Black or White
- THREAD** | Black or White
- RUBBER LEGS** | Bulk Rubber | Black or Brown
- HEAD CEMENT** | Soft Body
- BOBBIN** | Rite Bobbin | Half Hitch Mag
- VICE** | Hagen's Deluxe Fly Tying Vice

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



« Step 1

Start by making a nice thread base to lay the rubber body on.



Step 2 »

Turn the rubber body upside down so the flat side is up. Cut a slit in the center of the body making sure not to cut all the way through.



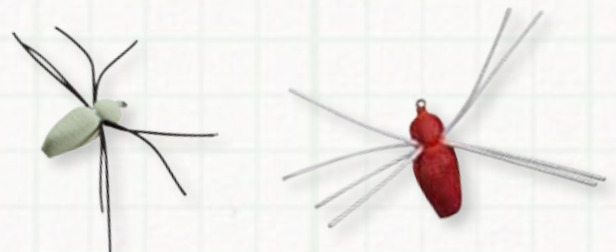
« Step 3

Place the body on the hook so that the point is just over the hook eye and tie in a 1/4 of the body back.



« Step 3

Cut 4 pieces of rubber legs to 4". Tie in 2 legs on each side of the body. I like to fold the legs on the thread, then wrap the thread around on the body. Secure with a couple of thread wraps.



« Step 4

Bring your thread under the head of the spider and work forward. With your other hand hold back the legs and pinch down the tip of the foam with your thread, this will open up the eye of the hook. This is where I really like the half hitch bobbin. Make a couple of half hitches and trim thread. If you hold all the legs up between your fingers you can trim to length Either long or short. Apply soft body to all the thread, including the under body.

