

# CHERNOBYL ANT

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This pattern is easy to tie, durable and will catch a lot of fish. It is also a great searching pattern. You can also add a second indicator at the rear segment of the ant.

Don't be afraid to try different colors such as tan and yellow. We also carry the foam in sheets for your larger flies.

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- HOOK** | 280 Hopper Hook | Size 6-12
- BODY** | LL Dry Fly Foam | Pre-sliced Black
- LEGS** | Bulk Round Rubber | Black
- INDICATOR** | LL Dry Fly Foam | Pre-sliced Orange
- THREAD** | Flymaster Plus | 210 Denier | Red
- HEAD CEMENT** | Soft Body | Thin
- VICE** | Hagen's Deluxe Fly Tying Vice with Midge Jaw

The material used to recreate this can be found at: [www.unexcelledfishing.com](http://www.unexcelledfishing.com)



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## « Step 1

Wrap a good foundation of twisted thread from the eye to just above the hook point.



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## « Step 2

Cut a piece of foam as shown [image 2-1]. You want it to be just past the eye and the bend of the hook. Mount the foam 1/3 of its length from the back as shown [Image 2-2]. You want your wrap to be 6-8 thread wraps wide to form a nice band.



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## « Step 3

Cut your legs at about 3" long. Mount the two front legs along the sides. You want your thread band to remain distinct.



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## « Step 4

Lift the foam and wrap your thread forward to 1/3 of the shank length behind the eye of the hook. Repeat steps 2 and 3. Take a strip of orange foam and cut it 1/2 the hook gap wide and tie in as shown. Lift foam, whip finish and apply Soft Body Thin



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## « Step 5

Hold all the legs upward and trim to size, usually about 2/3 to 3/4 the shank length. Apply Soft Body Thin to both sets of thread wraps. Now you are ready to catch some fish.

