

SOFT FOAM FLOATERS

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Top water plugs, jigs and flies are a great way to get the big fish excited. Some of the most heart stopping takes I have had over the years have been on the surface. There is just something about seeing a large bass grab a frog on the surface. It seems like your heart stops for a few seconds every time. Doesn't matter how many times I've seen it happen, it always has the same effect on me. I love it!

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- HOOK** | Hagen's Soft Foam Floater
- LEGS #1** | LL Angel Hair | Silver Holo & Black
- LEGS #2** | Hagen's Lez | Chartreuse w/silver
- THREAD** | 6/0 Black
- HEAD CEMENT** | Soft Body | Thin
- VICE** | Hagen's Deluxe Fly Tying Vice with Midge Jaw



« Step 1

Once you get the hook in the vise, start with a few good wraps of thread at the point where the hook shank and the foam body meet. Be careful not to wrap up on the foam body as this will distort it.



« Step 2

Select and combine a small clump of Silver Holo and a small clump of Black Angel Hair. Tie in place using a figure 8 tie. Trim to length for the legs.



« Step 3

Cut 6 pieces of round silicone skirt material slightly longer than the Angel Hair legs. Tie these in place using the same figure 8 method used to tie in the Angel Hair legs. Whip finish or half hitch your thread and finish with Soft Body Thin.

The material used to recreate this can be found at:

UNEXCELLEDFISHING.COM



DELUXE STAINLESS STEEL FLY TYING VICE

Net price per each. Minimum order of one.

- » Heavy base can stand alone or can be bench mounted.
- » Base has durable black powder coat finish
- » Adjustable cam-lock design
- » Jaw is made of 416 heat treated stainless steel
- » Jaw accommodates large hooks including treble hooks and bucktail jigs
- » Will hold hooks as small as size 28
- » Can easily interchange with Midge Jaw

\$130⁰⁰

