

Fly of the Month, June – Chernobyl Ant (Black/Orange)

Hook: Mustad # 9672 or Daiichi #1180 in size 10 or 12.

Thread: Size 6/0 or 140 denier black thread.

Body: Black and Orange Foam, 2mm.

Legs: Orange "Living Rubber" leg material.

Belly: Krystal Flash Chenille, Rusty Brown.

Indicator: Yellow Foam, 2mm.



photo #1

Photo # 1 Tie in a solid base of thread along the length of the hook shank. Tie in the Krystal Flash Chenille on the hook shank at the position that is even with the hook point. Wind the chenille two revolutions toward the hook eye then back two more revolutions back toward the hook bend to form a belly ball. Tie this off and trim off the excess chenille.

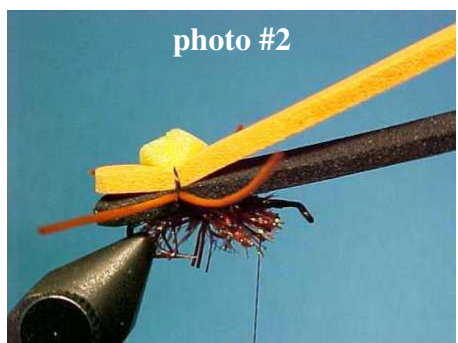


photo #2

Photo # 2 Trim the black Orange and yellow foam into a strip about 3/16" wide. Stack the black, then orange, then a small portion of the yellow foam over the top of each other. Position them over the hook shank with just about 1/4" hanging out past the hook bend and tie them in at the position above the hook point. Tie in a two inch section of the living rubber legs on each side, even with the black base foam. Lift the black and yellow foam away from the hook and advance the thread along the hook shank to a position just behind the hook eye.

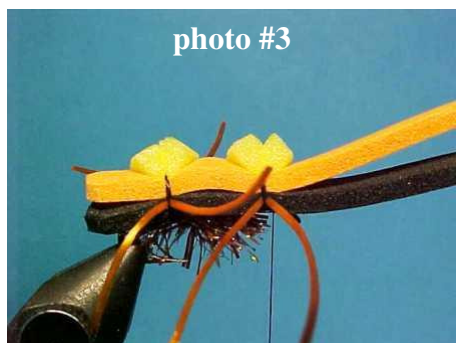


photo #3

Photo # 3 Tie down the black, orange and a small portion of the yellow foam at this position again. Add the living rubber legs as you did on the last step.



Photo # 4 Bring the thread below the foam to the hook eye and tie it off with 5 half hitches. Add black accent stripes to the legs with a Sharpie permanent marker pen. Add a few black dots along the body to break up the solid orange and yellow coloration. Touch the orange and black tips together with "Super Glue." Trim off the front and rear to bevel the body into rounded ends to complete the fly.

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