

# MOP HOPPER

## MATERIAL LIST

<b>Hook (1)</b>	Curved Hopper/Nymph/Dry Fly Hook, 3XL → <b>Tiemco TMC200R Nymph/Dry Fly - Size 10</b>
<b>Thread</b>	Middleweight Synthetic - Match Body Color → <b>UTC Ultra Thread - 140 Denier, FI Chartreuse</b>
<b>Abdomen</b>	Mop Segment → <b>Libman Mop Head Segment - Chartreuse</b>
<b>Body (2)</b>	2mm Craft Foam - 1x Hook Length by 2x Hook Gape → <b>Hareline Dubbin Thin Fly Foam - Chartreuse</b>
<b>Dubbing</b>	Synthetic Dubbing - Match Body Foam Color → <b>SLF Prism Dubbing - Caddis Green</b>
<b>Underwing</b>	Z-Lon, Poly, or Antron Yarn → <b>Hareline Dubbin Poly Yarn - White</b>
<b>Hotspot (2)</b>	2mm Craft Foam - Hole-Puncher Cutout Size → <b>Hareline Dubbin Thin Fly Foam - Orange</b>
<b>Upper Legs</b>	Skirted Round Rubber Legs - Medium → <b>Hareline Dubbin - Black, 2 Fused Strands</b>
<b>Lower Legs</b>	Barred Round Rubber Legs - Medium → <b>Hareline Dubbin - Barred Neon Green</b>

### Notes

1. A Dai-Riki 280 slightly curved hopper hook is another good hook option.
2. Other popular body/lower leg color options: Yellow, Brown



*Credit*

Tim Flagler - Tightline Productions

*Link*

<https://vimeo.com/289337421>



# LETORT CRICKET

## MATERIAL LIST

<b>Hook (1)</b>	Dry Fly Hook, Standard Length - Sizes 8-14 → <b>Mustad R5094840 – Size 10</b>
<b>Thread</b>	Middleweight GSP or Synthetic - Black → <b>Veevus GSP Thread - 150 Denier, Black (G01)</b>
<b>Abdomen</b>	Natural or Synthetic Dubbing - Fine, Black → <b>Nature's Spirit Beaver - Black</b>
<b>Underwing</b>	Turkey or Pheasant Tail Slip - Black, Trimmed → <b>Nature's Spirit Turkey Round Slip - Black</b>
<b>Wing</b>	Deer Hair - Black, Stacked → <b>Nature's Spirit All-Purpose Deer Hair - Black</b>
<b>Head</b>	Trimmed butt ends of Wing above.



### Notes

1. Any standard length dry fly hook, such as a Tiemco TMC100, will do.
2. Changing the color scheme to yellow thread/abdomen and brown underwing/wing makes this a Letort Hopper. Follow this video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HJfyKsCnXs>

Ed Shenk in 1959 for the Letort Spring Run in Carlisle, PA

*Credit*

*Link*

<https://vimeo.com/17747022>



# HI-VIS BEETLE

## MATERIAL LIST

Hook (1)	Nymph or Dry Fly Hook, 2XL → <b>Tiemco 5262 Nymph - Size 12</b>
Thread	Middleweight Synthetic - Black → <b>UTC Ultra Thread - 140 Denier, Black</b>
Body	2mm Foam - Black, Width of 1x to 1.5x Hook Gape → <b>Hareline Dubbin Thin Fly Foam - Black, 0.3" Wide</b>
Abdomen	Peacock Herl - Dyed Red, Dyed Purple, or Natural → <b>Wapsi Strung Peacock Herl - Dyed Red, 5 strands</b>
Legs	Flexible Spandex Legs - Black, Red, Purple, or Olive → <b>Hareline Dubbin LifeFlex - Black, 3 strands</b>
Hotspot (2)	2mm Foam - Red, Purple, or Olive, Diameter of 1x Hook Gape → <b>Hareline Dubbin Thin Fly Foam - Red</b>
Thorax	Coarse Synthetic Dubbing - Red, Purple, or Peacock → <b>SLF Prism Dubbing - Red</b>



### Notes

1. Umpqua U103 2XL nymph hooks or Daiichi 1280 2XL dry fly hooks are also good options.
2. A standard paper hole-puncher works well for cutting out the hotspot for a size 12 hook.

*Credit*

Erik Haugen - North 40 Fly Shop

*Link*

<https://north40.com/blog/hi-vis-beetle>



# CHAOS HOPPER

## MATERIAL LIST

<b>Hook (1)</b>	Curved Hopper/Nymph/Dry Fly Hook, 3XL → <b>Tiemco TMC200R Nymph/Dry Fly - Size 14</b>
<b>Thread (2)</b>	Mid- or Lightweight Synthetic - Match Underwing Color → <b>UTC Ultra Thread - 140 Denier, Dark Brown</b>
<b>Body (3)</b>	2mm Craft Foam - 1x to 1.5x Hook Gape Width, Tapered → <b>Hareline Dubbin Thin Fly Foam - 2mm, Tan</b>
<b>Underwing</b>	Polypropylene or Antron Yarn → <b>Wapsi Antron Yarn - Dark Brown</b>
<b>Legs</b>	Round Rubber Legs - Medium → <b>Montana Fly Co. - Barred Brown/Tan</b>
<b>Overwing (4)</b>	2mm Craft Foam - 1/2x Hook Gape Width, Tapered → <b>Hareline Dubbin Thin Fly Foam - White</b>

### Notes

1. A Dai-Riki 280 slightly curved hopper hook is another good hook option.
2. For sizes 14 and larger, use a heavier thread, such as UTC 140 denier.
3. The foam body strip width should be equal to the hook gape and the back end should be tapered for a length equal to the hook shank length.
4. The foam over-wing strip should be about 1/2 the width of the hook gape and the back end should be tapered 1/2 the shank length.



*Credit*

Craig Matthews - West Yellowstone

*Link*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZMryfMnZ5o>



# CJ's FREAKY FROG

## MATERIAL LIST

Hook (1)	Stinger Hook, Long, Wide Gape - Size 2 —> <b>Gamakatsu B10S Stinger Hook - Size 2</b>
Thread	GSP or Middleweight Synthetic - Olive —> <b>UTC Ultra Thread - 140 Denier, Olive</b>
Weight	Round Wire - 0.035", 4 wraps at start of hook bend —> <b>Wapsi Lead-Free Wire - 0.030", 4 Wraps</b>
Underbody	3mm Craft Foam - Tan, 2 Strips, 1/2x Hook Gape each —> <b>Hareline Dubbin Thin Fly Foam - 3mm, Tan</b>
Overbody	Frog Foam - Olive, 1x Hook Gape —> <b>River Road Creations Frog Foam - 2mm, Olive</b>
Rear Legs	Barred Sili Legs - Fl. Chartreuse/Hopper Yellow, Knotted —> <b>Wapsi Barred Sili Legs - Fl. Chart./Hop. Yellow, 4 Each</b>
Body	Coarse Synthetic Dubbing - Olive —> <b>SLF Prism Dubbing - Olive</b>
Eye Backing	Foam Cylinder - 1/8" Dia., Black, trimmed to Overbody width —> <b>Wapsi Hi-Vis Foam Ant Body - Large, Black</b>
Front Legs	Barred Sili Legs - Fl. Chartreuse/Hopper Yellow, Knotted —> <b>Wapsi Barred Sili Legs - Fl. Chart./Hop. Yellow, 3 Each</b>
Eyes	Eyes - Glue-on, Oval Pupil, Black on Red, 5/16" —> <b>Larva Lace 3-D Molded Eyes - 5/16", Red</b>
Weed Guard (Optional)	Metz Wire Weed Guard - Stainless Steel —> <b>Mason Single Strand SS Wire - #5, 0.014" Dia.</b>

### Notes

1. The hook in the linked video is a Tiemco TMC8089 in Size 2.
2. There are two linked videos from Chad Johnson (CJ). The first one has two sets of legs and a wire weed guard. The second one has only rear legs and weed guard loops made from hard monofilament.



**Credit**

Chad Johnson of Dally's Ozark Fly Fishers

**Links**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBoVClj2rqs>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSrAPBbpKY4>



# CHERNOBYL ANT

## MATERIAL LIST

Hook (1)	Nymph/Streamer Hook, 3XL → <b>Tiemco TMC5263 Nymph - Size 10</b>
Thread	Middleweight Synthetic - Darker than Underbody → <b>UTC Ultra Thread - 140 Denier, Brown</b>
Tail	Chenille - Standard, Red → <b>- White River Fly Shop Ultra Chenille - Red</b>
Underbody (2)	2mm Craft Foam - 1x Hook Gape → <b>Hareline Dubbin Thin Fly Foam - Tan</b>
Rear Legs	Barred Round Rubber Legs - Medium (Match Foam) → <b>Hareline Dubbin - Barred Yellow</b>
Overbody (2)	2mm Craft Foam - 1x Hook Gape → <b>Hareline Dubbin Thin Fly Foam - Black</b>
Hotspot (2)	2mm Craft Foam - Hole-Puncher Cutout Size → <b>Hareline Dubbin Thin Fly Foam - Yellow</b>
Front Legs	Same as Rear Legs above



### Notes

1. Dai-Riki 65 or 710 3XL nymph hooks are other good hook options.
2. Other popular foam color options: Tan/Black/Orange, Brown/Black/Yellow, Gold/Olive/Orange

*Credit*

Green River Anglers, Utah

*Link*

<https://howtoflyfish.orvis.com/fly-tying-videos/dry-flies/838-chernobyl-ant>



# FOAM ANT

## MATERIAL LIST

Hook (1)	Dry Fly Hook - Size 10 to 16 → <b>Hanak H100BL Dry Fly Hook - Size 16</b>
Thread	Lightweight Synthetic - Black → <b>UTC Ultra Thread - 70 Denier, Black</b>
Abdomen (2)	2mm Craft Foam - Black, 4mm Wide → <b>Hareline Dubbin Thin Fly Foam - Black</b>
Under Abdomen	Synthetic Dubbing, Ostrich or Peacock Herl - Black → <b>SLF Prism Dubbing - Black</b>
Wings	Rooster Hackle Tips - White, Dun or Light Brown → <b>Whiting High &amp; Dry Cape - White</b>
Thorax	Same as Abdomen above.
Legs	Deer Body Hair - Black → <b>Nature's Spirit All-Purpose Deer Hair - Black</b>
Under Thorax	Same as Under Abdomen above.



### Notes

1. Any standard length dry fly hook, such as a Mustad R50-94840 or a Tiemco TMC100, will do. A medium wire is preferred though.
2. Other popular foam colors are red, orange, and brown. Adjust the thread, dubbing, and leg colors accordingly.

*Credit*

Davie McPhail - Scotland

*Link*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FD-r3byTHW4>



# FUR ANT

## MATERIAL LIST

<b>Hook (1)</b>	Dry Fly Hook - Size 16 to 20 → <b>Hanak H100BL Dry Fly Hook - Size 16</b>
<b>Thread</b>	Lightweight Synthetic - Black → <b>UTC Ultra Thread - 70 Denier, Black</b>
<b>Thorax</b>	Possum Dubbing - Black or Black/Brown Blend → <b>Australian Possum Dubbing - Black</b>
<b>Abdomen</b>	Same as Thorax above.
<b>Legs</b>	Rooster Hackle - Black or Dark Dun, trimmed top & bottom → <b>Hebert Miner Cape - Black</b>



### Notes

- Any standard length dry fly hook, such as a Mustad R50-94840 or a Tiemco TMC100, will do. A medium wire is preferred though.

**Credit**

Matt Grobert via Orvis Fly Tying Video

**Link**

<https://howtoflyfish.orvis.com/fly-tying-videos/dry-flies/837-fur-ant>



# MY FAVORITE ANT

## MATERIAL LIST

<b>Hook (1)</b>	Dry Fly Hook - Size 16 → <b>Hanak H100BL Dry Fly Hook - Size 16</b>
<b>Thread</b>	Lightweight Synthetic - Black → <b>UTC Ultra Thread - 70 Denier, Black</b>
<b>Body (2)</b>	Foam Ant Body - 1/16" Dia., Black → <b>Wapsi Hi-Vis Foam Ant Body - Small, Black</b>
<b>Hackle</b>	Rooster - Black → <b>Hebert Miner Rooster Cape - Black</b>



### Notes

1. Any standard length dry fly hook, such as a Mustad R50-94840 or a Tiemco TMC100, will do. A medium wire is preferred though.
2. The foam cylinders are also available in brown. Adjust the thread and hackle color accordingly.

*Credit*

Easy Ant pattern from the Orvis website

*Link*

<https://howtoflyfish.orvis.com/fly-tying-videos/dry-flies/717-my-favorite-ant>



# FLYING ANT

## MATERIAL LIST

<b>Hook (1)</b>	Klinkhamer or Curved Hook - Size 10 to 12 → <b>Hanak H333BL Czech Nymph Hook - Size 12</b>
<b>Thread</b>	Lightweight Synthetic - Black → <b>UTC Ultra Thread - 70 Denier, Black</b>
<b>Abdomen</b>	Fly Foam - 2mm, Black, width equal to Hook Gape → <b>Hareline Dubbin Thin Fly Foam - 2mm, Black</b>
<b>Underbody</b>	Spirit River UV2 Caddis/Nymph Dubbing - Black → <b>Nature's Spirit Beaver Dubbing - Black</b>
<b>Wing Base</b>	Same as Underbody above.
<b>Wings</b>	Rooster Saddle Hackle Tips, Small - Medium Dun → <b>Hebert Miner Pro Cape - Pale Watery Dun</b>
<b>Thorax Cover</b>	Same as Abdomen above but 2mm narrower.
<b>Hackle</b>	Rooster - Black, trim top and bottom → <b>Hebert Miner Rooster Cape - Black</b>
<b>Thorax</b>	Same as Underbody above.
<b>Head</b>	Front end of Thorax Cover above.



### Notes

1. The linked video calls for a Daiichi 1160 Klinkhamer hook but a light Czech Nymph hook should also work.

*Credit*

John Kreft - RiverKeeper Flies

*Link*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AM4lfBma2Jo>



# JUNGLE COCK BEETLE

## MATERIAL LIST

<b>Hook</b>	Kamasan B160 Short Shank Nymph Hook - Size 14 → <b>Fulling Mill FM5150 "Tactical Shorty" - Size 14</b>
<b>Thread (1)</b>	Lightweight Synthetic - Chartreuse or Black → <b>UTC Ultra Thread - 70 Denier, Chartreuse</b>
<b>Abdomen (1)</b>	Deer Hair - Olive or Black → <b>Nature's Spirit All-Purpose Deer Hair - Olive</b>
<b>Trim (2)</b>	Trim Abdomen flat on bottom and rounded on sides/top.
<b>Wing</b>	Jungle Cock Eye - Topped w/ Bug Bond UV Resin (Optional) → <b>Jungle Cock Eye</b>
<b>Hackle</b>	Hen or Rooster Saddle - Furnace → <b>Wapsi Hen Neck Feather - Furnace</b>
<b>Head</b>	Same as Thread above



### Notes

1. The linked video shows an olive color scheme but a black scheme is also good.
2. After tying in deer hair, whip finish and remove thread. After trimming, reattach thread and proceed.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ex7JWLNH8Xo&t=318s>

*Credit*  
Davie McPhail  
*Link*



# BEETLEJUICE HOPPER

## MATERIAL LIST

Hook (1)	Kamasan B160 Short Shank Nymph Hook - Size 10 → <b>Umpqua UC610BL-BN "Comp Nymph" - Size 10</b>
Thread	Lightweight Synthetic - Black → <b>UTC Ultra Thread - 70 Denier, Black</b>
Rib	Wire - Small, Gold or Green → <b>UTC Ultra Wire - Small, Green</b>
Underbody	Mylar Tinsel - Small, Peacock or Opal → <b>UNI Bi-Color Mylar Tinsel - No. 14, Peacock/Orange</b>
Body	Peacock Herl - Black (3 herls) → <b>Strung Peacock Herl - Natural</b>
Rear Wing	Deer Hair - Black, Stacked → <b>Nature's Spirit All-Purpose Deer Hair - Black</b>
Legs	Pheasant Tail Barbs - Black, Knotted (3 barbs each side) → <b>Hareline Pheasant Tail Barbs - Black, Knotted</b>
Thorax	Spirit River UV Diamond Brite Dubbing - Peacock Black → <b>Hemingway Synthetic Peacock Dubbing - Black</b>
Front Wing	Same as Rear Wing above.
Hackle	Rooster Cape or Saddle - Furnace → <b>Metz #2 Rooster Saddle - Furnace/Black</b>
Head	Same as Thread above



### Notes

1. The linked video calls for a Kamasan B160 Short Shank Nymph Hook but a standard length nymph hook should also work given the room needed for the two wings.

Credit  
Davie McPhail  
Link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03Jq8wlCv6A>



# TOM'S WEE HOPPER

## MATERIAL LIST

Hook (1)	Hanak H130BL Dry Fly Hook - Size 14 → <b>Hanak H100BL Dry fly Hook - Size 14</b>
Thread	Mid- or Lightweight Synthetic - Light Olive or Tan → <b>UTC Ultra Thread - 140 Denier, Light Olive</b>
Body (2)	Foam - Olive or Tan, 1x to 1.5x Hook Gape Width and Tapered → <b>Hareline Dubbin Thin Fly Foam - 3mm, Olive</b>
Wing	Deer Hair - Olive or Natural → <b>Nature's Spirit All-Purpose Deer Hair - Olive</b>
Legs	Rubber Legs - Green or Tan → <b>Hareline Loco Legs - Green Turtle Grass</b>
Thorax	Natural/Synthetic Dubbing Blend - Light Olive or Natural Fox → <b>SLF Squirrel Spikey Dubbing - Light Olive</b>
Sighter	Glo-Brite Floss or Multi-Yarn - Fire Orange → <b>Glo-Brite Multi-Yarn - #5 Fire Orange</b>



### Notes

1. A Tiemco 200R slightly curved hopper hook may be another hook option
2. The video actually calls for using a booby tube that is split in half lengthwise and then shaped.

*Credit*

Tom Jarman Fishing - Australia

*Link*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PV\\_2VH3Ff58](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PV_2VH3Ff58)

