

Original and Modified Fly Patterns by John A. Jackman - February 3, 2007

Lovebugs

[Originator: J. A. Jackman]

Hook: M 9672

Size: 14-16

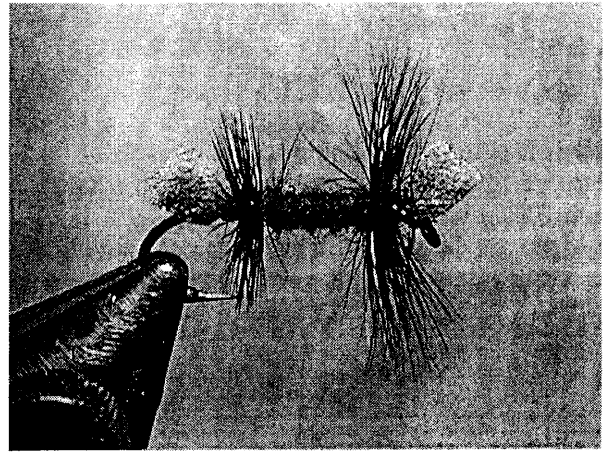
Thread: black

Underbody: larval lace or craft foam, red or orange, extending out the front and rear

Rear hackle: black (1 size small)

Body: black dubbing or floss covering

Hackle: black hackle, standard size



Cartoon

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Hook: Mustad 3366

Size: 6 (other sizes possible)

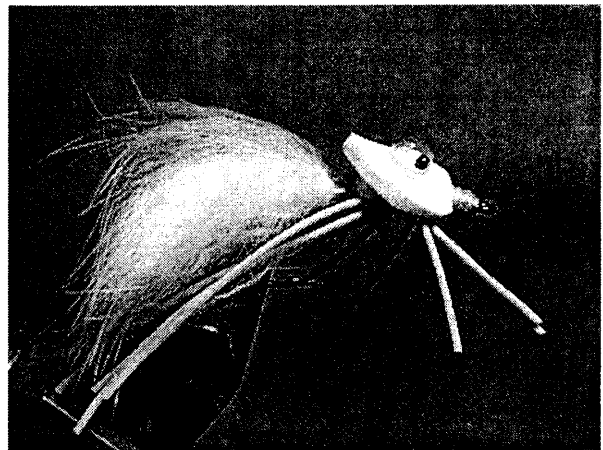
Thread: 210 chartreuse

Tail: 1/2 - 3/4 inch chartreuse zonker strip

Body: thread wrapped on hook, 4 strains of rubber legs, X-wrapped on hook.

Head: circle of 2 mm foam tied in at the head, white or chartreuse, 2 or 3 mm doll eyes glued on as a pair

Note: Simple to tie but works for bass. Rabbit and rubber legs provide plenty of action. My wife says it looks like a cartoon character.



Mini Rat-faced Popper

[Originator: J. A. Jackman]

Hook: Mustad 94840 or 9672

Size: 12-14 (other sizes possible)

Thread: 6/0 color to match body

Body: punch out plug from door hanger foam, poke hole through it and use superglue to position it on the hook

Tail: small clump of deer body hair, color to match the body

Hackle: grizzly or brown hackle in front of the body, one size over hook size works fine

Note: Chartreuse, yellow, white and black are good colors. This fly catches sunfish when poppers will not work. Trout hit it too!

