



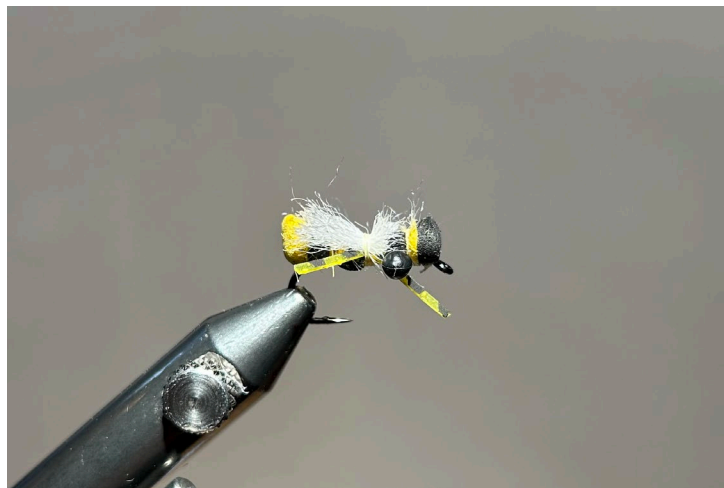
Patuxent River Flies



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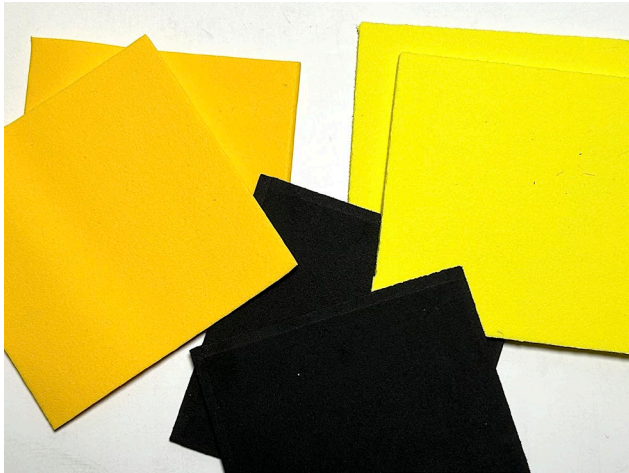
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Foam Bee

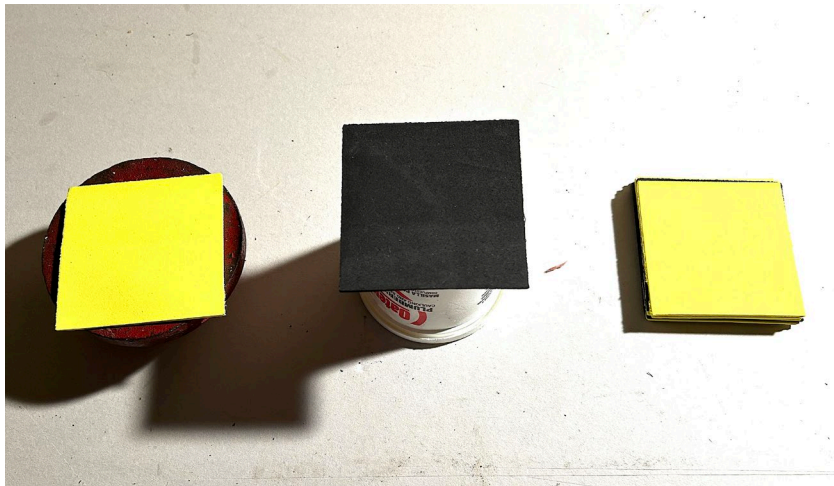
Materials



Foam sheets cut to 3" x 3"



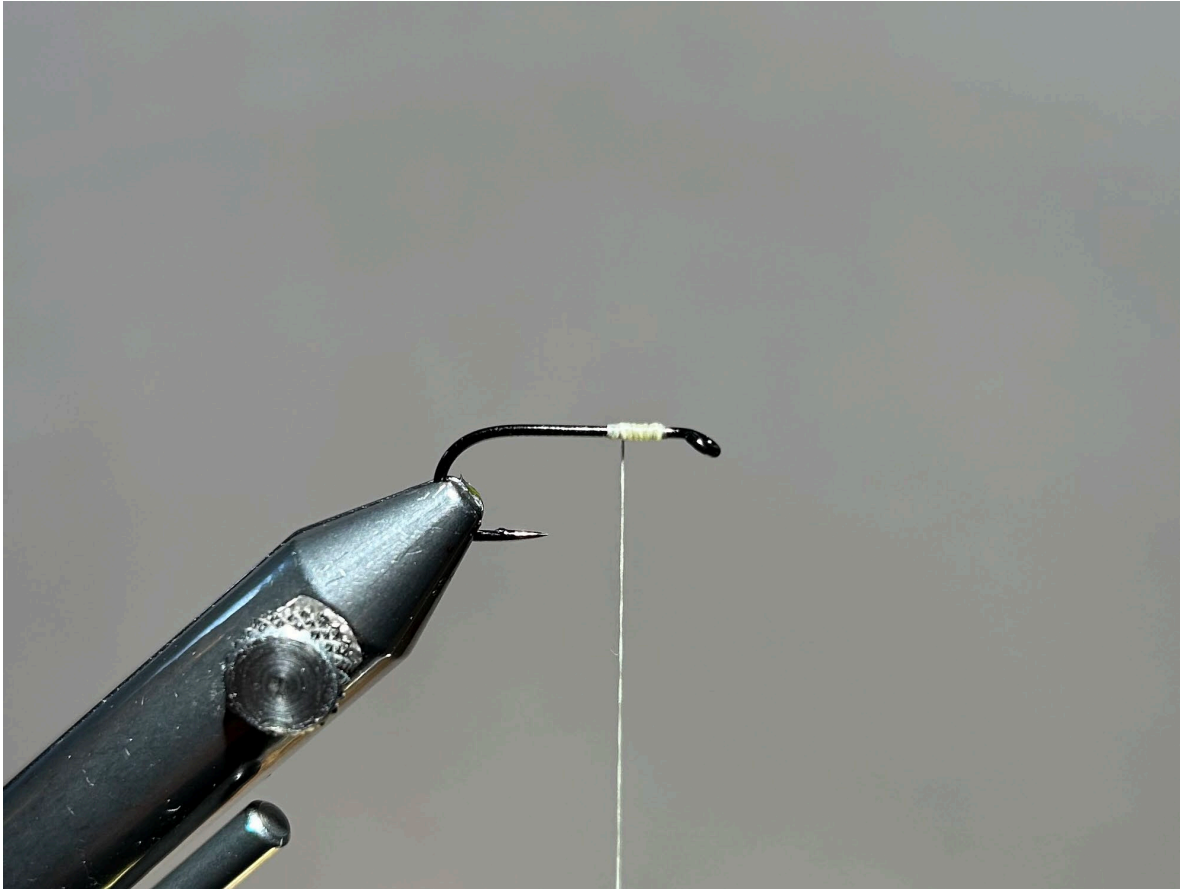
Spray glue



Recipe

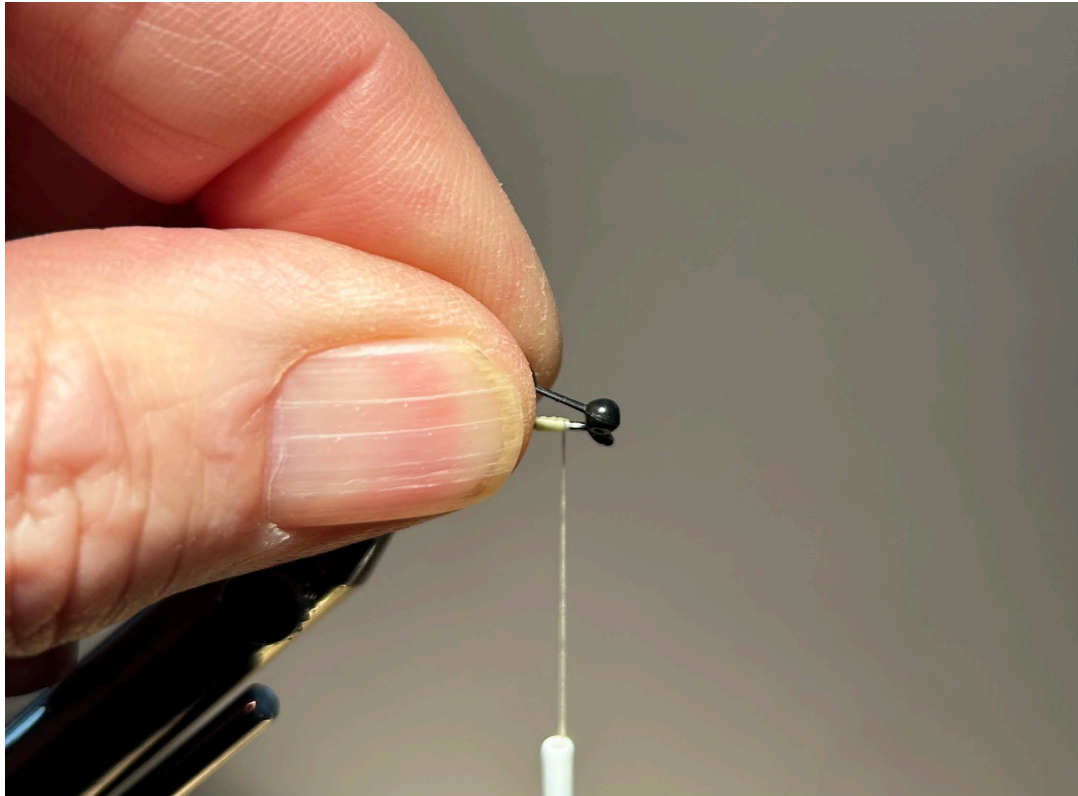
- Dry fly hook - size 10 (8-14)
- Thread 70d or 6/0 - black or yellow
- Mono eyes - medium
- Foam bee body
- Rubber legs
- Artificial hair - white

Prepare hook - mount foam



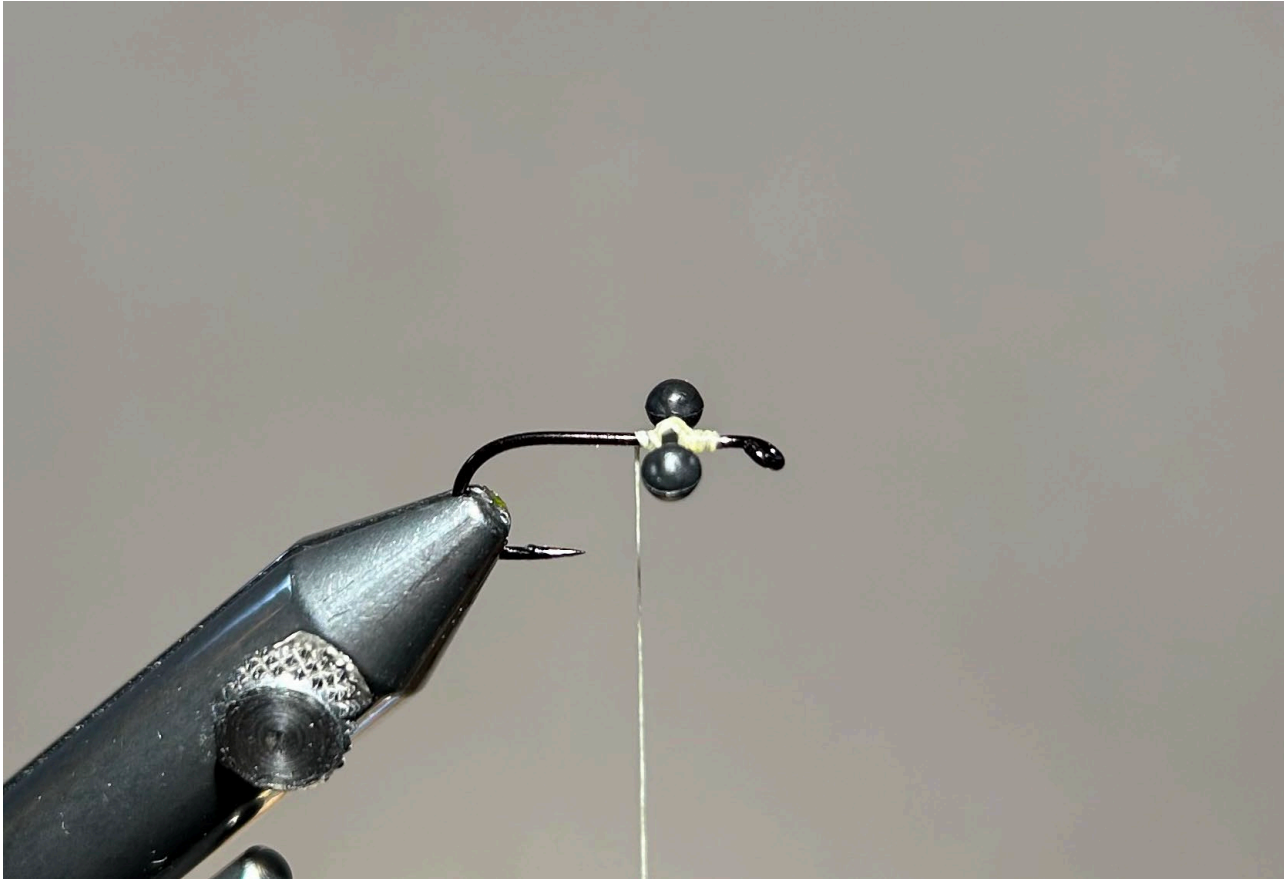
Pinch down barb
Mount hook in vise
Build thread

Mount Eyes



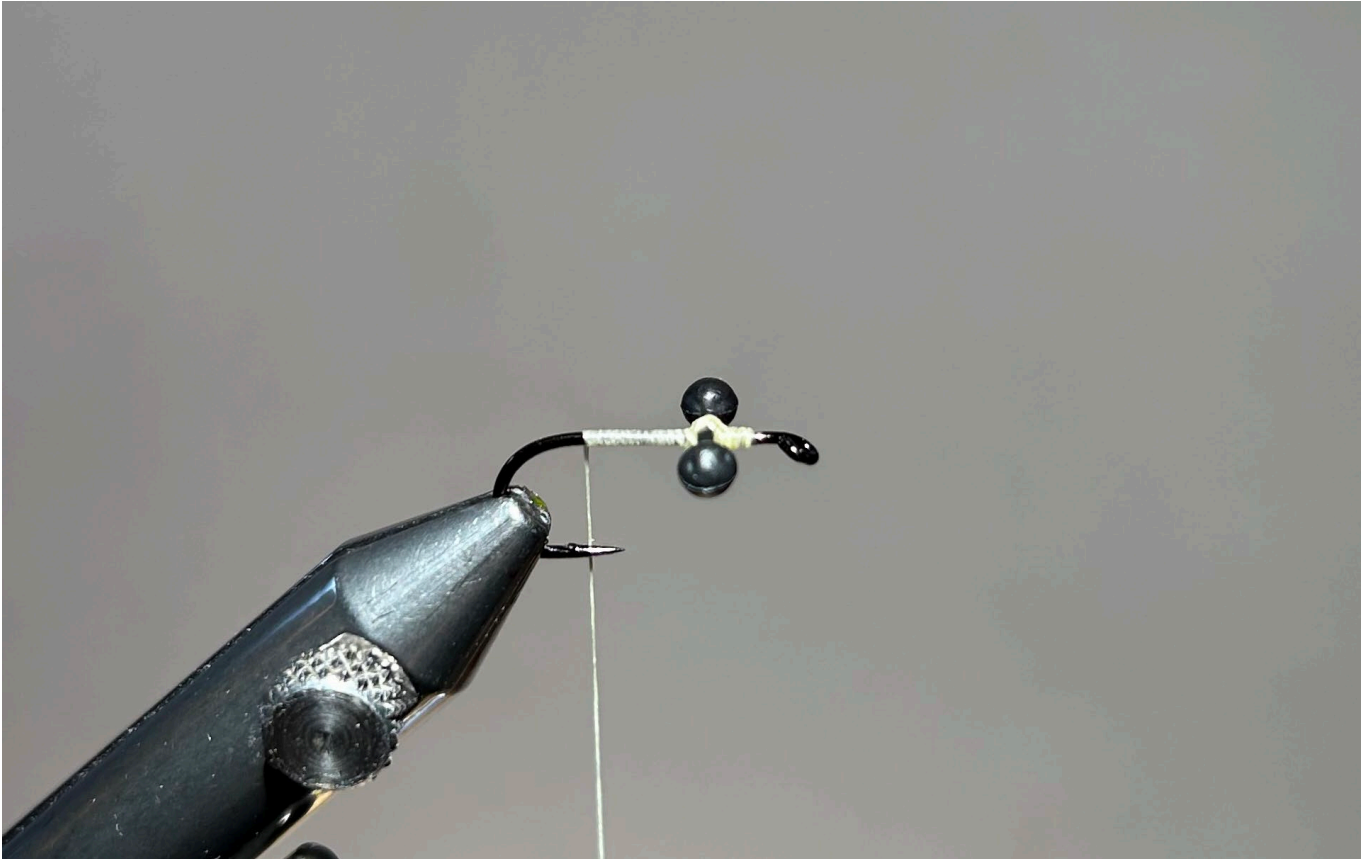
2 wraps over eye
Straighten eye
2 wraps criss cross

Mount Eyes



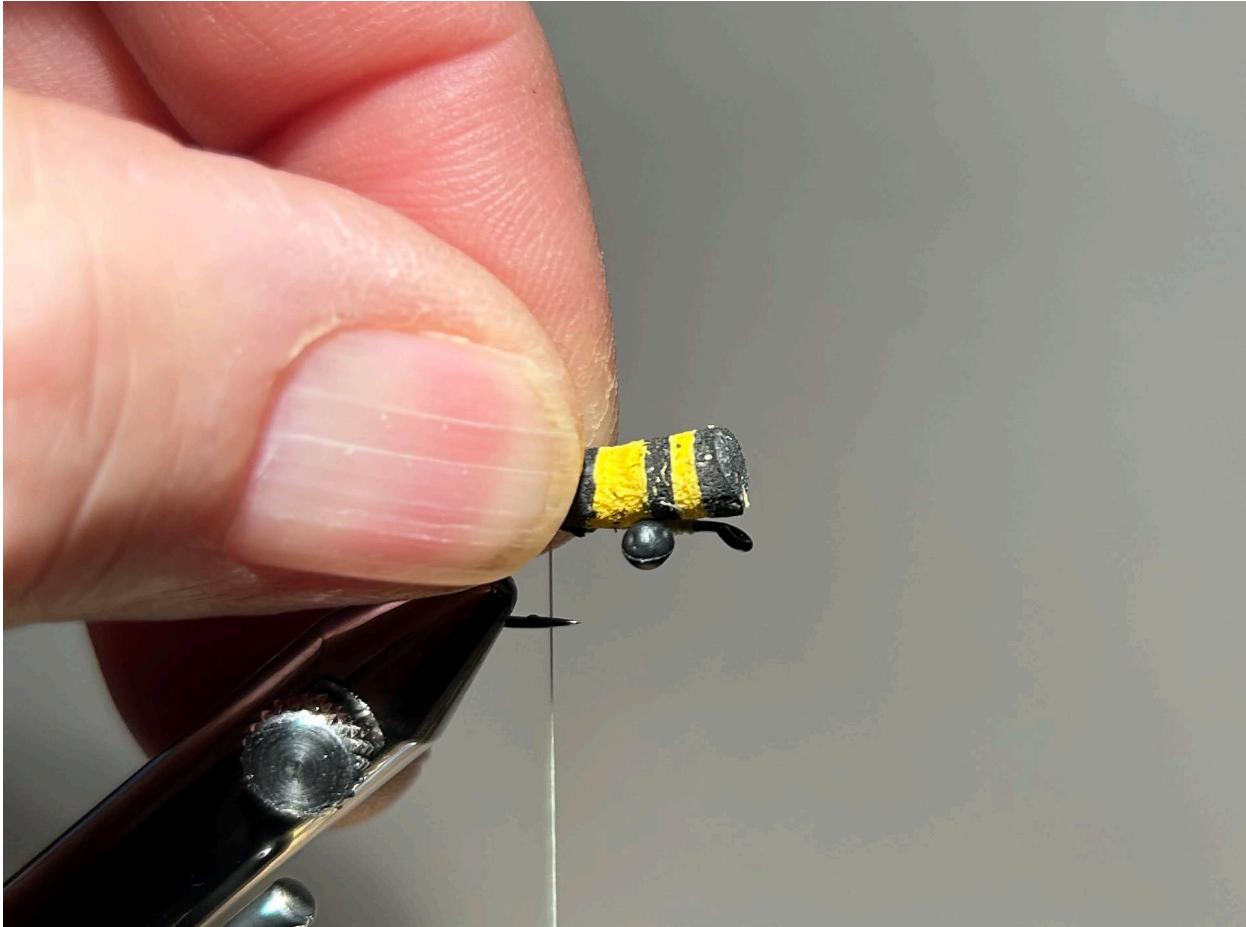
Center eye over hook
3-4 figure 8 wraps to secure
Option - dab of glue

Mount Foam



Wrap thread to hook bend

Mount Foam



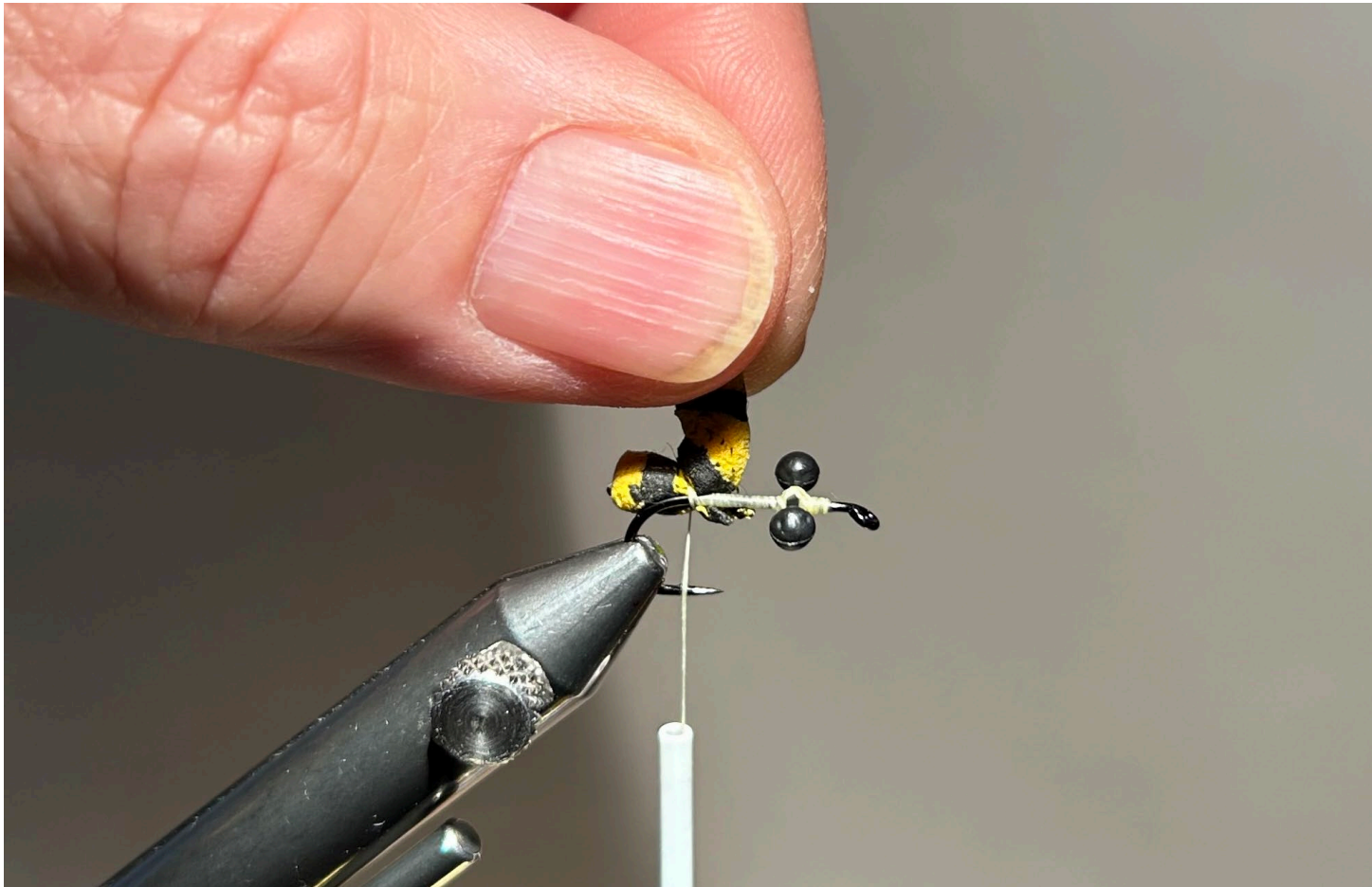
Place head of bee above eye

Mount Foam



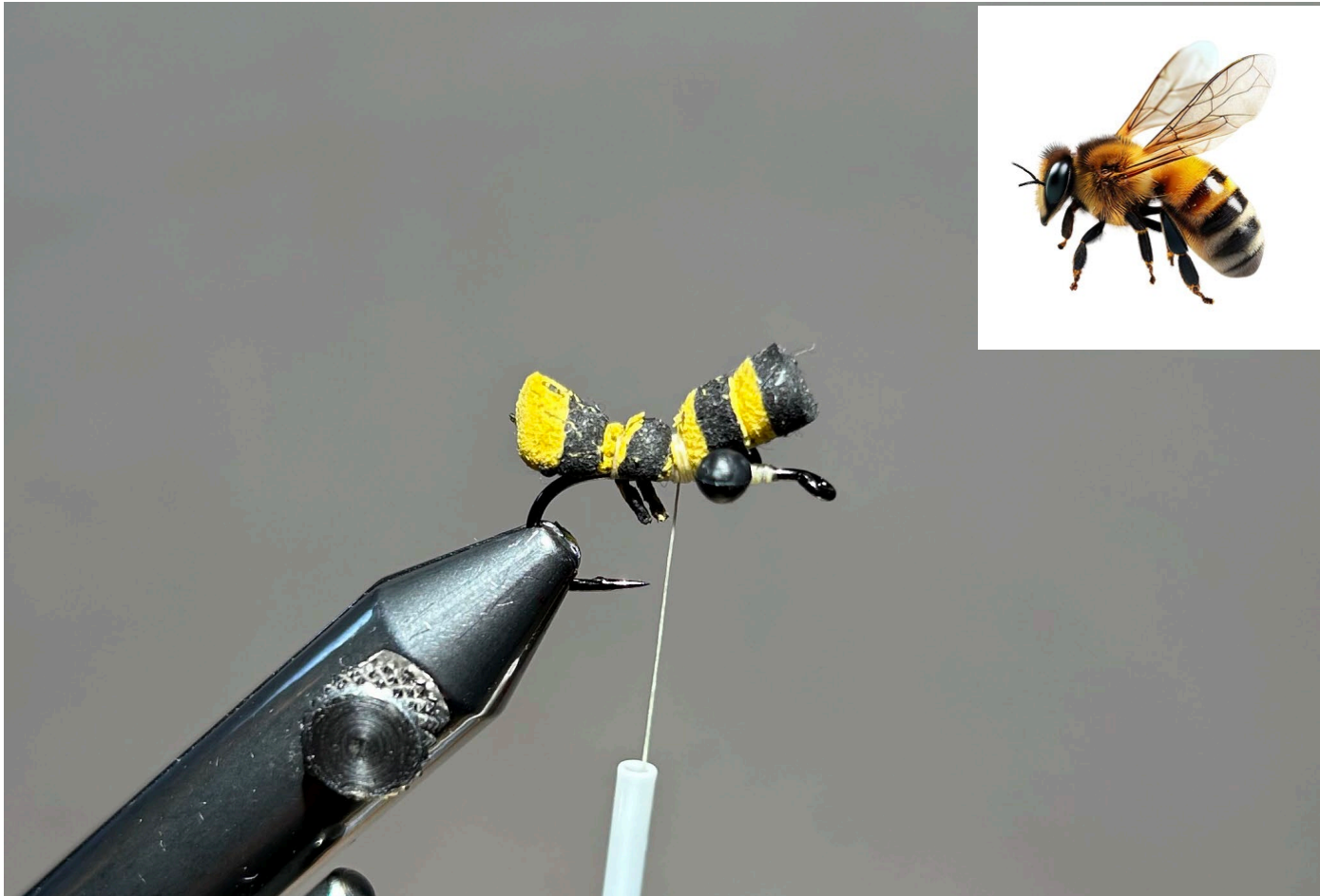
2-3 light wraps
Don't compress foam

Mount Foam



Lift foam and wrap thread forward to midpoint

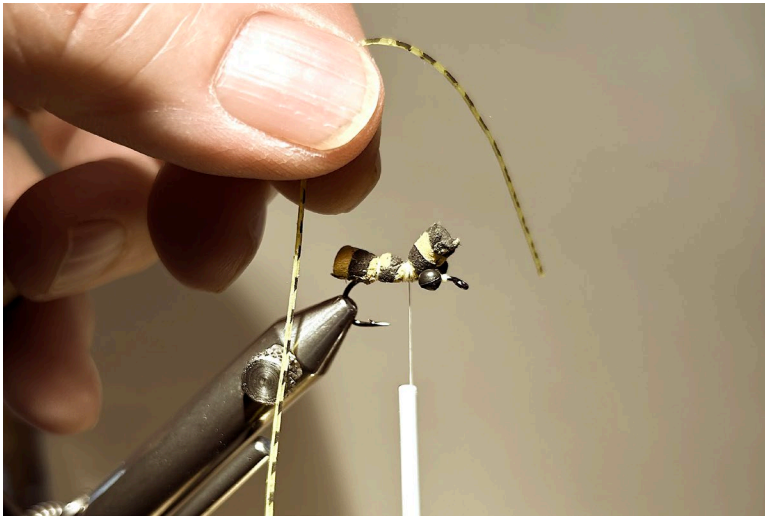
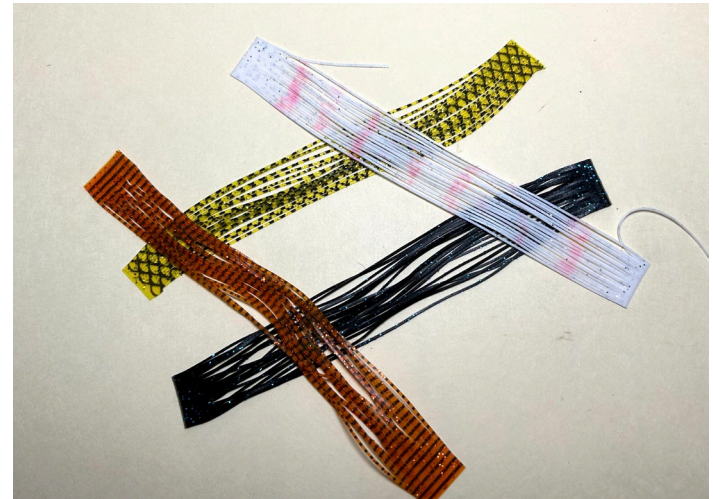
Mount Foam



Several tight wraps
Bee midsection thinner

Mount Legs

Wide variety



Choose long single strand
Will make 2-3 flies

Mount Legs



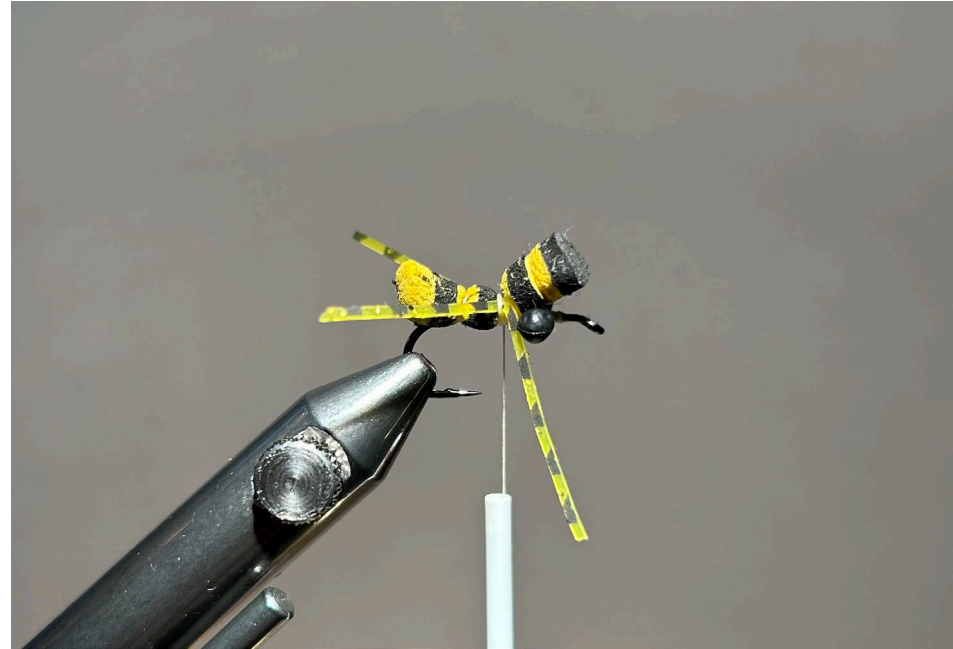
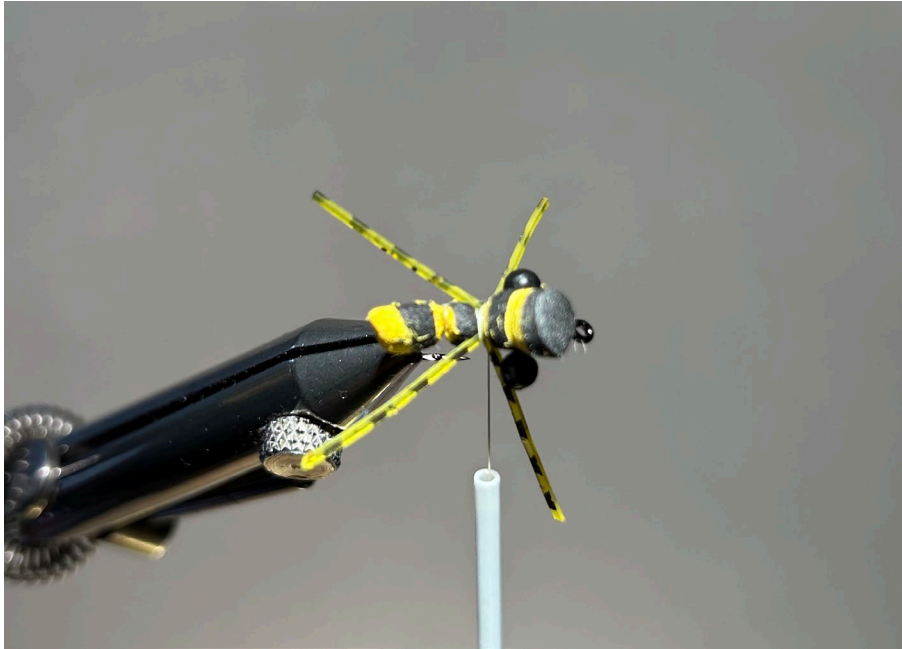
Tie in legs - about 1/2 - 3/4 inches
Front under eye
Will trim to size later

Mount Legs



Trim rear leg
Repeat on other side

Mount Legs



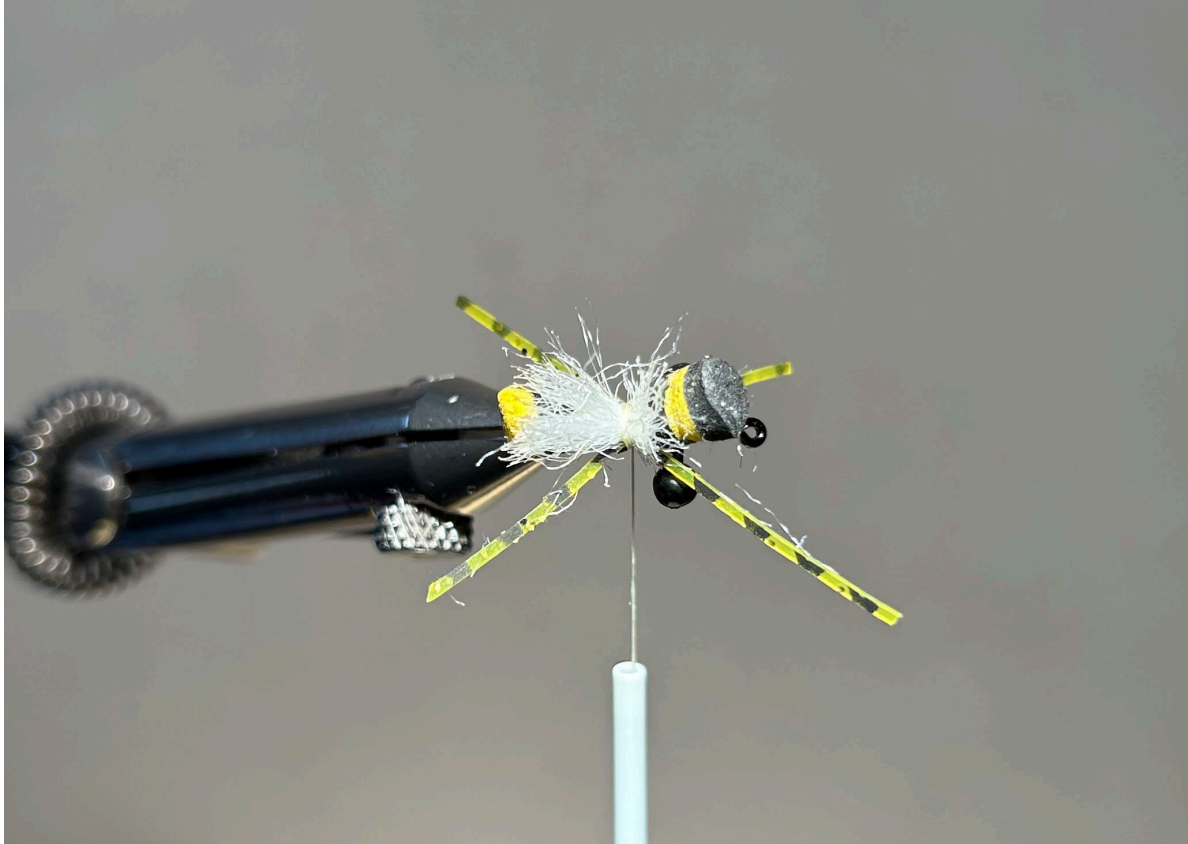
Finished legs

Mount Wings



2-3 tight wraps
Careful to wrap BETWEEN legs

Trim Wings



Trim rear to end of body
Trim front close to body

Secure Head



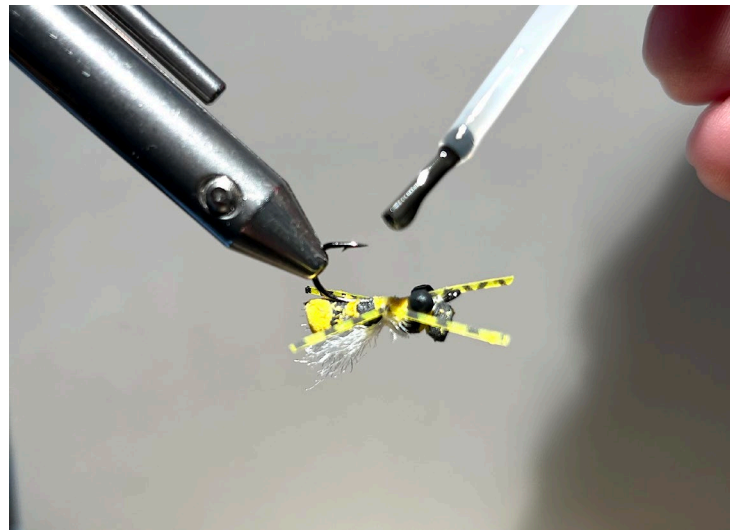
Wrap thread under body to front
Careful to avoid legs
Loose wraps over head to close gap

Finish Fly



Finish with 3-4 half hitch knots

Glue underbody



Finished Fly

