

## Giant Ant Indicator Fly, with RUBBER LEGS

**Fly type:** Attractor for Trout, Pan Fish or Bass

**Originator:** Unknown, Modified by Bob Souza

**Tied by:** Bob Souza



**Hook:** 5262-2x 8-14 trout & pan fish; Bass 2-8 wide gape hooks

**Thread:** 6/0 for trout and 3/0 Black for Bass

**Tail or tag:** Rainbow Angel Hair

**Body:** 2mm or 3mm Black Art Foam

**Thorax:** Same as body

**Legs:** Fine round rubber

**Wing:** Yellow poly yarn

**Head:** Art foam same as body

**Indicator spot:** Yellow or white art foam

Tying instructions:

1. Select hook size and debarb in vise.
2. Tag or Tail flash is optional. If wanted tie in tail about one length of hook bend this is where body will end. Make tail sparse three or four pieces only.
3. Start thread in middle of hook shank and warp a 1/4" base coat with Flexament
4. Cut a piece of art foam 1/4" wide and 3" long for body. At one end cut a point about 1/4" long this will be use to tie in foam at middle point on hook shank.
5. Fold foam back to middle of hook shank at one length of hook bend.
6. Tie foam down to front of thread. With foam pointing to eye of hook, fold back at one eye length and tie off at middle of hook.
7. Make four rubber legs about 2" long. Tie two on each side of body.
8. Cut and add wing to middle of body. Tie off.
9. Move thread to front of tie down midsection and add indicator foam of 2mm or 3mm yellow or white.
10. Whip finish head of fly with a triple and double whip. Put head cement on thread in midsection.

Note: This fly can be fished as an indicator or in larger sizes for bass as a popper. Use a dropper of 12" – 20" when fishing as an indicator. For bass use wide gape hooks in size 6-2's and add mono weed guard for weedless hook. Cut foam (3mm or 1/4" foam for larger hooks) to fit size of hook and color as needed.

**Good Fishing**

*Bob Souza*