

March 2005 ~ Orvis Fly of the Month Pattern Recipe

Name: Taylor's Fat Albert
Hook: 4X Hook
Wing: White Z-Lon
Front Legs: Centipede Legs - Speckled Tan Size Med
Rear Legs: Centipede Legs - Speckled Tan Size Med
Overbody: 2mm Foam - Brown
Indicator: 2mm Foam -Tan
Underbody: 2mm Foam -Tan
Underwing: Pearl Flashabou
Thread: Brown

The tying instructions are included below.

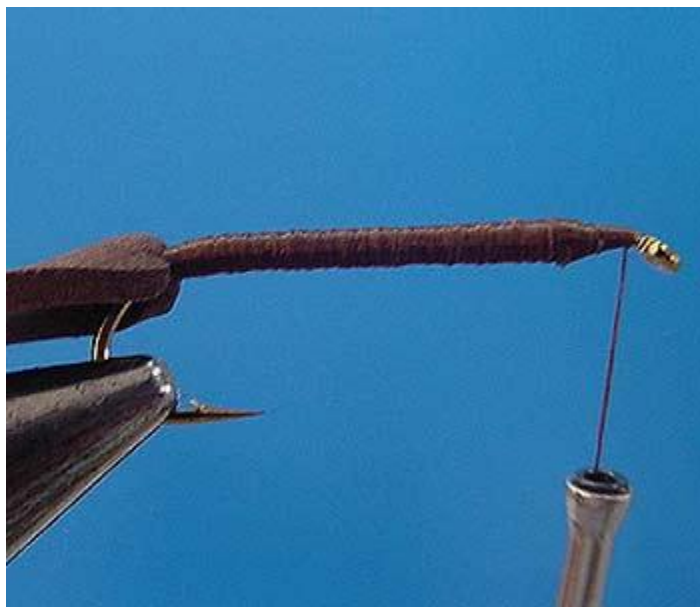
Tying Instructions

Step 1 & 2 (Image 1):

Tie Brown foam in at eye of hook and cover it with thread all the way back to the bend of the hook. Leave the tag end of the foam hanging off the end of the hook. You will pull this forward in step # 4.

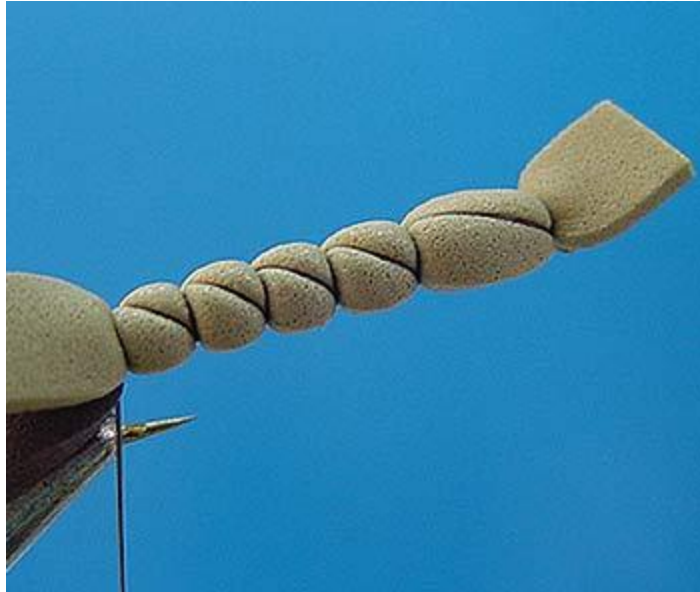


Step 1 & 2 (Image 2):

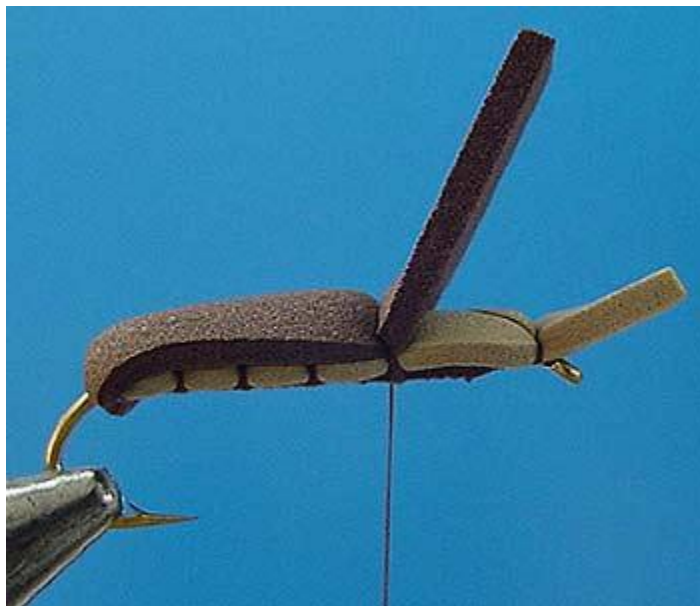


Step 3:

Tie in Tan foam at eye of hook and wrap it back to the bend of the hook making segments in the foam as shown.

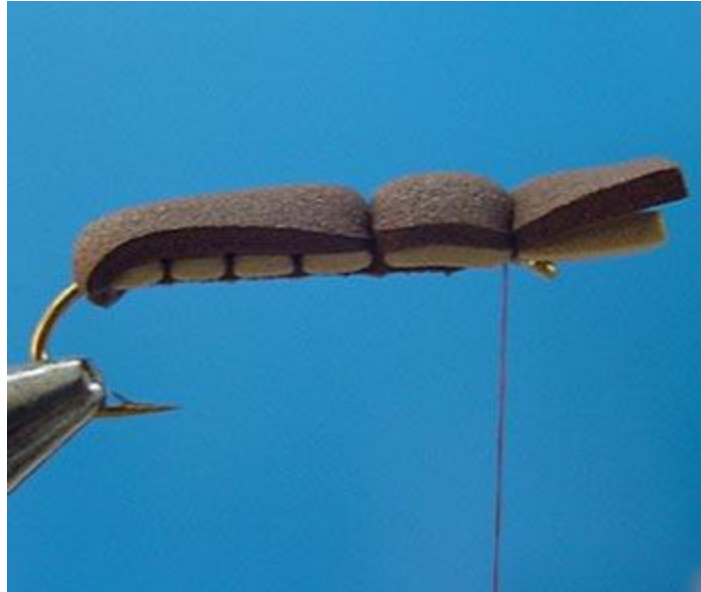
**Step 4:**

Trim Rear end of Tan foam. Then advance your thread to the rear end of the first segment. Next pull brown foam forward over the Tan foam up to the thread, forming the "Hump" as shown.

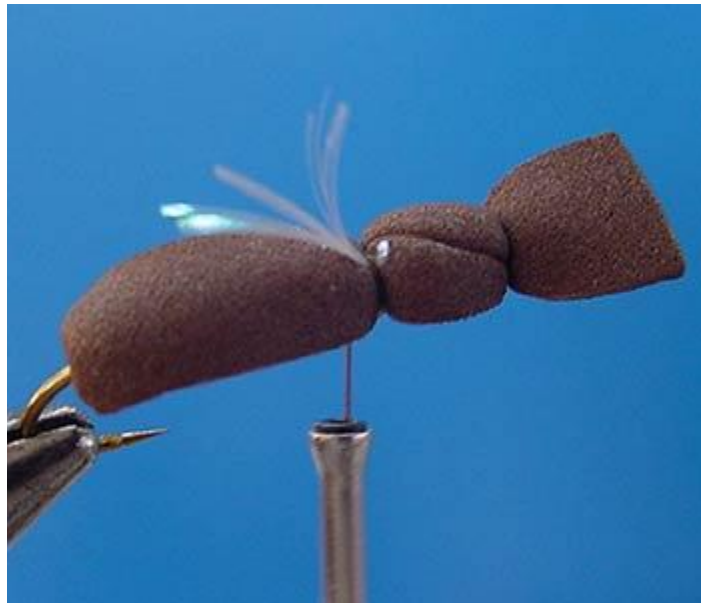


Step 5:

Advance thread to the eye of the hook and then pull the Brown Foam forward to the eye as shown.

**Step 6:**

Tie in several strands of Pearl Flashabou at the rear segment as shown.



Step 7:

Tie a clump of white antron yarn in over the Flashabou as an indicator.

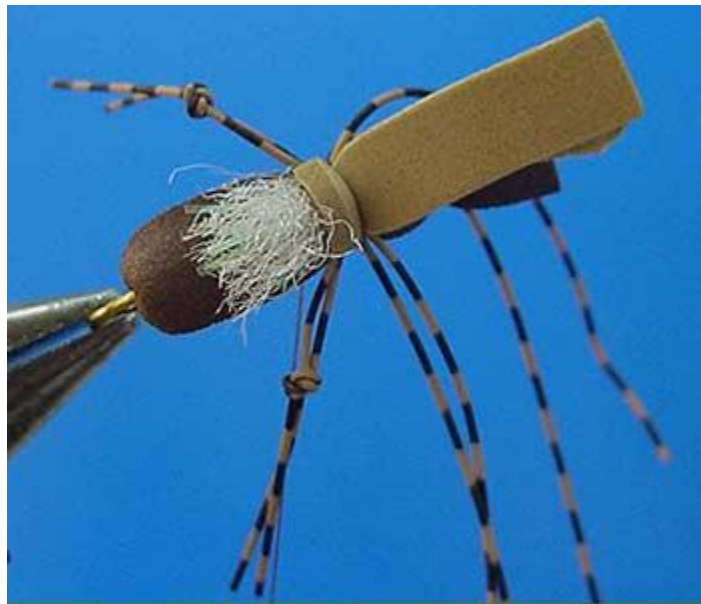
**Step 8:**

Tie in a piece of tan foam over the antron as shown.



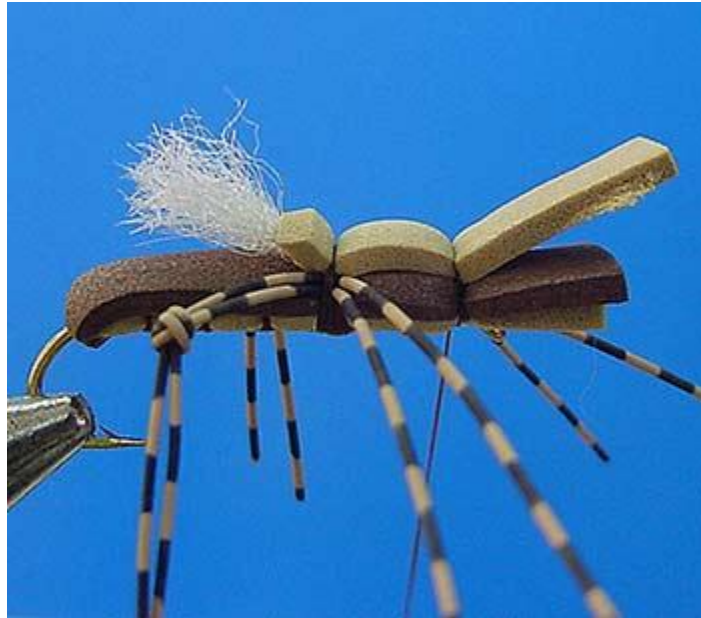
Step 9 & 10 (Image 1):

Tie a knot in two pieces of Tan Speckled Centipede legs, and then tie them in at the rear segment as shown. Repeat on far side.

**Step 9 & 10 (Image 2):**

Step 11:

Pull tan foam over to first segment and tie down here.

**Step 12:**

Tie in a single piece of Tan Speckled Centipede Legs on each side of the front segment, forming the front "X".



Step 13:

Side view of finished fly



Bottom View of finished fly. Note how the head is trimmed with the tan smaller than the brown

