



## Klod Hopper

Fly design: Paul Stimpson

Hook: 2x long, size 10-6  
Thread: 3/0 Dark brown  
Body: tan foam  
Hackle: Brown rooster  
Overbody: Tan dubbing  
Wing: Elk hair  
Legs: Red rubber

- STEP 1** Cut a strip of foam the width of the gap of the hook Tie the foam on top of the hook right behind the eye. Make sure the foam extends over the eye and past the bend about one inch.
- STEP 2** Spiral the thread down the hook shank to the bend. This will form pockets of air in the foam aiding the floatation of the fly.
- STEP 3** Trim the back edge of the foam to a point, forming the body extension.
- STEP 4** Tie in a rooster hackle sized with barbs no longer than the gap of the hook.
- STEP 5** Dub on an over body 2/3 the length of the shank. Palmer the hackle.
- STEP 6** Tie in an elk hair wing right in front of the body. Let the tips of the hair extend to the end of the foam body.
- STEP 7** Tie in red rubber legs "X" fashion; the length of the body in back, and slightly shorter in front.
- STEP 8** Fold over the foam that was extended over the eye to the same area the wing was tied in. Tie it down and whip finish.