



## November 2019 FLY OF THE MONTH

### "Stealth Bomber"



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Fly designed by Kent Edmonds  
This pattern acts like a diver/slider.  
Can be tied for Freshwater Bass, Bream and tied on a Saltwater hook.

I first saw this pattern when I was in New Orleans and was watching Buster Wolf from Hattiesburg MS at the New Orleans Fly Fishing Expo.

## Materials

**Hook:** Depends on the hook size. For Size 10 Use a standard dry fly hook. For a Size 6 and 2 use a Bass Stinger Hook.

**Thread:** 3/0 white

**Body:** Pearl Ice Dubbing

**Overwing:** Krystal Flash

**Tail:** Chartreuse bucktail over Pearl Krystal Flash over White Bucktail

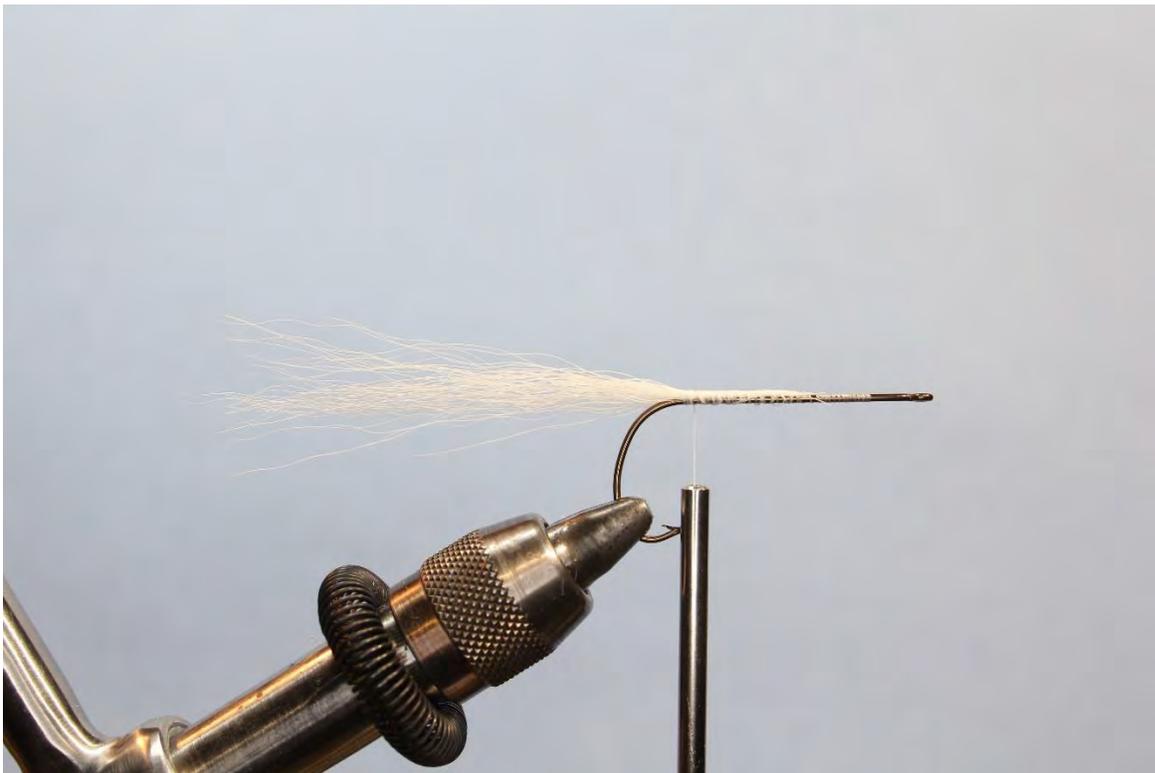
**Foam Overbody and Head:** Stealth Bomber cut foam any color.

**Legs:** Rubber Legs 4 on each side

**Foam Cutter:** Stealth Bomber from River Road Creations website

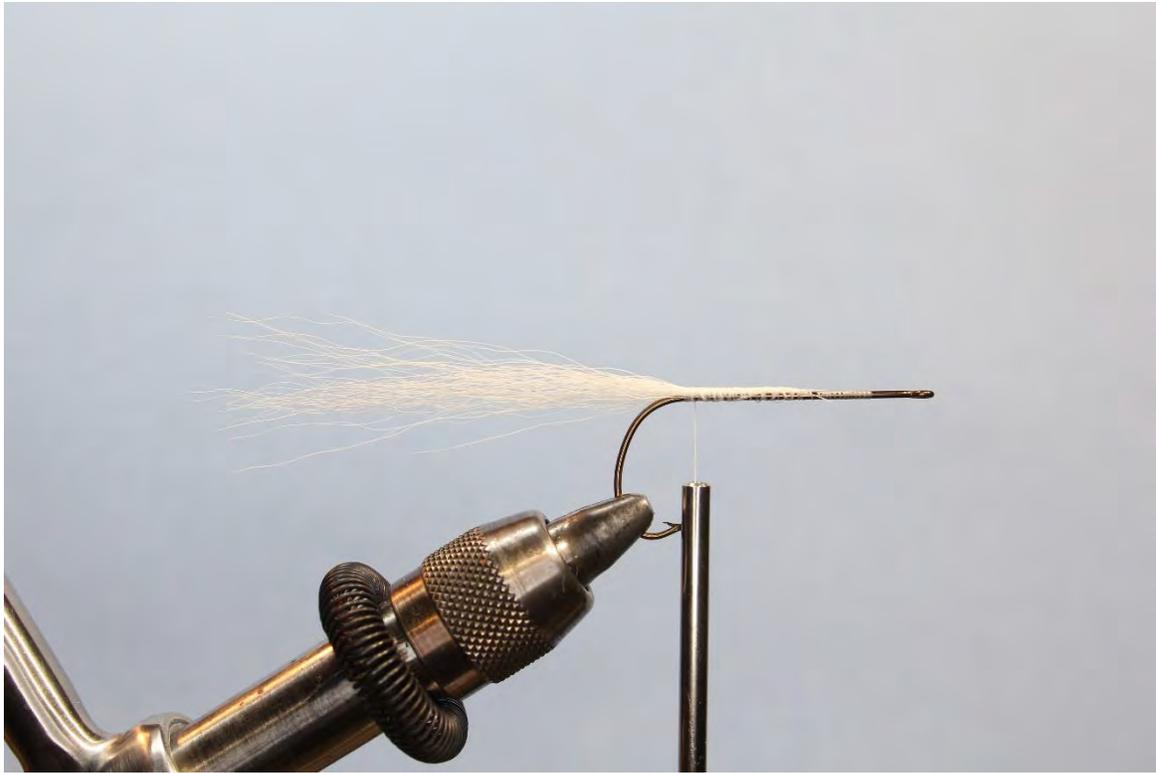
<https://www.riverroadcreations.com/stealth.htm>

## Tying Steps



### **Step 1**

Tie in white bucktail at the bend of the hook. The tail length is 2 times the shank of the hook.



## Step 2

Tie in 6 strands of Krystal Flash at the bend of the hook. The same length as the bucktail.



### **Step 3**

Tie in Chartreuse Bucktail the same length as the white bucktail at the bend of the hook.



#### **Step 4**

Tie in two saddle hackles on each side of the hook.



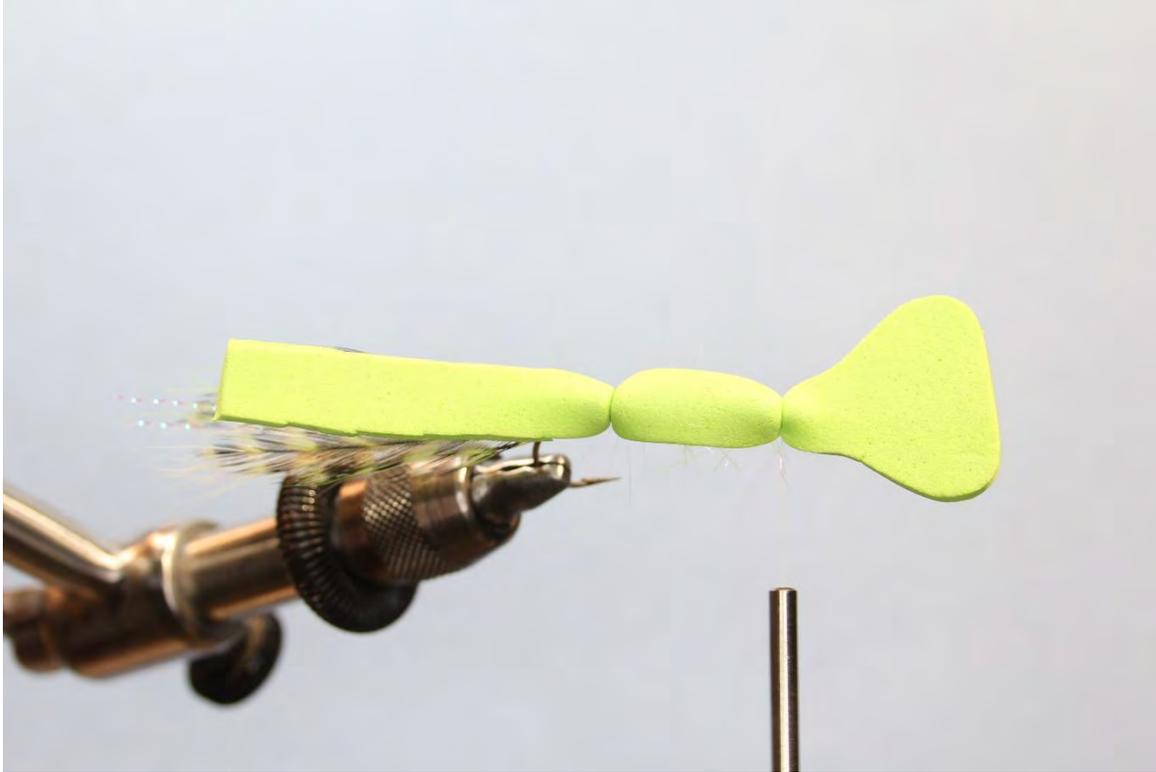
### **Step 5**

Tie in the stealth bomber cutout at the bend of the hook. Line up the where the foam starts to taper at the eye of the hook. Secure the foam at the bend of the hook.



### **Step 6**

Dub a sparse body. A little over 60% of the hook shank.



**Step 7**

Pull the foam over the hook shank and tie the foam at the second tie in point where you ended the dubbing.



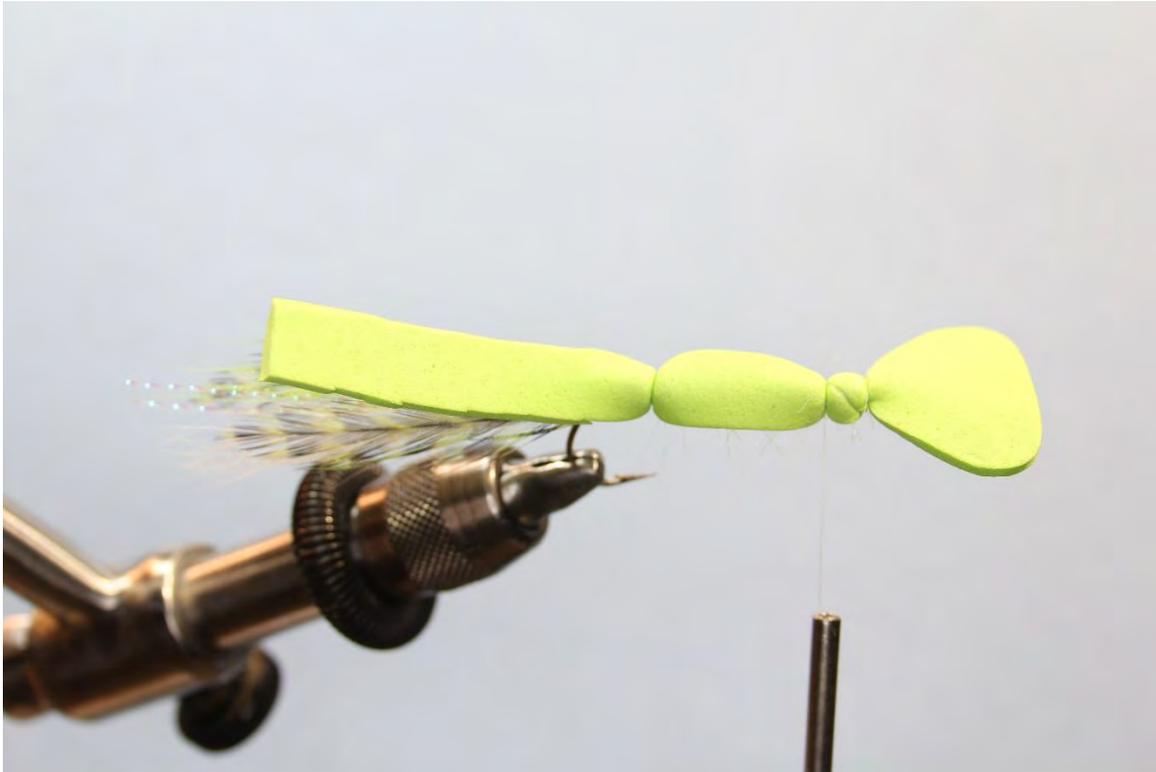
### **Step 8**

Add more dubbing in front of the foam head.



### **Step 9**

Pull the foam head over the dubbing and secure the foam behind the eye of the hook.



**Step 10**

Bring your thread on top of the foam to the second tie in point.



### **Step 11**

Pull the foam that is at the bend of the hook to form a bubble. Tie the foam to the second tie in point. This will make a lot of noise and bubbles when pulled through the water.



**Step 12**

Over wing of Krystal flash tied in at the second foam tie in point. About 6 to 10 strands



### **Step 13**

Fold the foam head over and tie it in at the second foam tie in point. This is the head that will make the fly dive and slide under the water.



#### **Step 14**

Tie in 2 strands of rubber legs on each side of the fly.



### **Step 15**

Whip Finish. I put Bone Dry on the thread wraps to secure the whip finish in Don't be afraid to try different materials, such as a fur dubbing loop instead of the ostrich herl.



TOP VIEW

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