



## DF (DISC FOAM) HOPPER

### MATERIALS

**Hook:** Daiichi 1260/1280 (2 XL dry fly), #8 -10

**Tail:** Red hackle fibers (or pheasant tail fibers)

**Body:** Dubbing color of choice, with 3 foam discs tied on top of body as you move forward

**Wing:** Pearl Krystal Flash, two strips of yellow dyed turkey tail, deer hair

**Legs:** Tan or brown round rubber or Flexi-Floss

**Thorax:** Arizona Synthetic Peacock dubbing or same dubbing as body

**Head:** Foam disc of contrasting color

**Colors:** (Dubbing/Foam) Tan/Yellow, Tan/Olive, Yellow/Tan, Yellow/Olive, Olive/Yellow, Olive/Tan

### STEP-BY-STEP

1. Attach thread and tie in a few red hackle fibers (or pheasant tail fibers) for a "tail." Dub the first body section covering about 1/5 of the shank. A foam disc is also shown, approximately 3/8" in diameter.
2. Bind down the first foam disc to cover the dubbed section; snip the excess and make tight wraps to firmly seat the disc atop the dubbing.
3. The 2nd and 3rd body sections are applied just as the first section, securely adding a foam disc over each dubbed section. Add 10-12 strands of pearl Krystal Flash as an underwing.
4. Add two ¼" slips of yellow dyed speckled turkey over the Krystal Flash and cover with a wing of deer hair extending just beyond the hook bend.
5. Add rubber legs material at the wing tie-in and dub the thorax with either Arizona Synthetic Peacock dubbing or more of the body dubbing.
6. The last step is to add a contrasting foam disc at the head which helps push the wing down into place and provide additional floatation and visibility. Move the thread to the eye and whip finish. Add an eye on either side of the front foam disc with a black Sharpie if you like, and the fly is done.