

BIG FLY equals BIG FISH With Allan Grosdidier



This month's meeting will feature our very own Allan Grosdidier. Allan will show us how to tie a large fly that he has named "Jerry's Hopper". There is a story behind the development of the fly and its name which Allan will share with us. This fly has caught huge trout and could also be used to fish for bass. While Allan has called this fly Jerry's Hopper, depending upon how it is tied, it could imitate a huge stone fly. This fly can be tied in several sizes up to #4 on a long shanked hook (3X). Allan uses different colors of foam from Hobby Lobby

and contact cement to create the multi-colored bodies. Allan also adds rubber legs which are bass spinner bait skirts from Bass Pro Shop. Add some crystal flash, Golden Pheasant neck feathers & chenille.

Here is the list of materials if you want to tie along ...

- Hooks – 3Xlong size up to size 4
- 2 – thin foam sheets from Hobby Lobby (colors are your choice)
- Elmer's contact cement
- Crystal flash
- Golden Pheasant Neck Feathers
- Rubber Legs (Spinner Bait Skirts from Bass Pro)
- Thread or very fine chenille for body
- Fine Point Black Sharpie for eyes