Forest Pest Fly Tying Instructions

ASIAN LONG-HORNED BEETLE

Hook: Dai Riki #700 size 4
Under Body: Large Black Chenille
Legs: Black Rubber Bands (doubled) // three pair
Over Body: Black Foam
Antennae: Black Hackle Stem or barred rubber
Coloration: White Out
Thread: Black 3/0

Start thread and attach stripped hackle stems near eye of hook. Arrange stems so they are spread out and away from the hook. If there are light spots on the stems you might have to color over with a black marker.

Take thread to the curve and attach football shaped piece of foam a little wider diameter than the hook gap and slightly longer than the hooks length.

Strip chenille to the thread core and attach at bend of hook. Move thread forward to the 20% area and attach a pair of jointed, doubled rubber band legs on each side at the Half hitch a joint in each leg before attaching.

Move thread forward near the middle of the hook. Attach another pair of doubled/jointed rubber band legs. Move thread forward to the 90% mark near the eye. Tie in another pair of doubled/jointed legs on each side of the hook.

Wrap chenille forward to the eye going in between the legs when needed and tie off.

Fold foam over the top and tie off and whip finish. Shape the head.

Add white dots (Wite-Out) to back and white stripes on antennae.