



Tying KENT'S STEALTH BOMBER

TEMPLATE



The template shown is actual size for the size 6 Gamakatsu B10S. Adjust according to hook size. Custom cutters for the template are available from River Road Creations (www.riverroadcreations.com), and the Stealth Bomber is also available from Rainy's Flies.

- 1** Start the thread at the eye, and lay down a thread base to the rear of the hook shank. Stop before the bend begins. Tie in a small bunch of white bucktail, then a few strands of Lite Brite, and top with a small bunch of chartreuse bucktail. Do not let the bucktail flare too much.
- 2** Align the foam on the hook shank so that the point at which the foam begins to flare is just behind the eye of the hook. Tie the foam down at the rear of the hook.
- 3** Dub a sparse amount of Lite Brite on the thread and dub about 60 percent of the shank.
- 4** Tie down the foam where the dubbing stops; then dub again almost to the eye. Tie down the foam immediately behind the eye. Make a diagonal wrap to the rear on top of the foam to take the thread back to the center tie-down spot.
- 5** Fold the narrow strip at the rear forward and tie down at the center position. Leave the tab long enough to form the loop as shown. Tie in an underwing of Flashabou about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long. (I cut the flash about double that length and fold over the thread to tie in.)
- 6** Fold the front piece of foam back and tie down. Tie in two 3-inch strands of medium round rubber legs on each side. Stripe the legs by twisting them, then stretching to about twice their length and running a black Magic Marker lightly down the side. Color the leg tips with a red Magic Marker.

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HOOK: Gamakatsu B10S, size 6.

THREAD: 210 denier, yellow or chartreuse.

TAIL: Chartreuse bucktail, sparkle fiber (Lite Brite, etc), white bucktail.

BODY AND WING: 2 mm foam, cut to shape.

DUBBING: Sparkle fiber.

UNDER-WING: Pearl Flashabou.

LEGS: Yellow or chartreuse medium round rubber, striped with black magic marker and tipped with red marker.

NOTES: Use at least a 1x leader. Tie the fly on with a loop knot. Fish it on a dead drift, with twitches, or with hard chugs. This pattern also effective in solid white and solid black.