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So if you are like me, you are always looking to shave bucks and save some green when buying gear. So with that in mind, here's how you build a Cliff's Beast for under \$15.

You've likely seen the Cliff Outdoors Bugger Beast for anywhere from \$40 to \$50:

<http://www.amazon.com/Cliff-Outdoors.../dp/B000H179PG>

They are great streamer, steelhead, salmon, and boat boxes.

So here's how you make your own box:

You can buy a translucent version by Artbin called the QuickView for about \$7 at

[http://art.artbin.com/translucent\\_storage.asp#small](http://art.artbin.com/translucent_storage.asp#small).

It's the exact same box, just without the scare-the-fish-away yellow color.

Just get some 6mm foam sheets from the craft store, outline and cut out the sheets to fit the box. Make some slits in it and then glue it into the boxes. I like the 3M 77 spray glue. I also like to glue the 6mm foam to a sheet of 2mm foam to give the hook a more snug fit. The foam isn't the same as a cliff's box, but it does the trick.

Save \$30 or \$40 per box by doing this, and spend it on flies or anything else fishing related.

BOOM goes the dynamite!