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YRG,

That crayfish is actually fairly easy to tie - I suppose it takes me about the same amount of time as would a Holshag Hackle Fly - perhaps a couple minutes longer. With this particular version, I usually build the claws separately in groups and this of course adds some time, but only a few minutes. Much of the time, esp with smaller sized versions, I just use felt cut-outs for claws rather than the foam/rubber band version shown in the photo. It did take me a good bit of practice to get the felt overbody template right. I think many crayfish patterns are too narrow and too stiff.