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Re: Beetle Patterns

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guster,

I think it really helps to tie your foam beetle patterns with a heavy hook. I like a #14, heavy nymph hook for beetles and, under the foam overback, I wrap a body of black dubbing which absorbs water. The heavy hook and fur body helps to ensure that the fly "rights" itself when it hits the water. Put a yellow visibility post on the top of the fly - makes a great float for midges as well as catching a lot of fish itself.