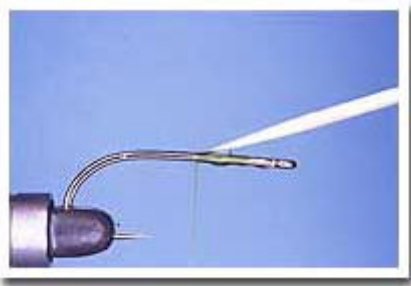


Striper Fly

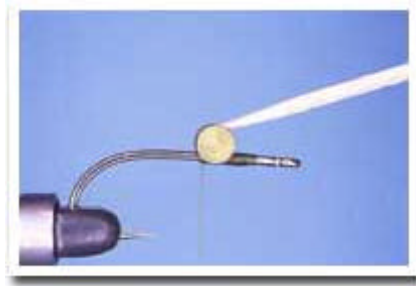
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Yes, I love flyfishing for stripers! Here's a fly that's produced for me the past two seasons. I tie it in a variety of colors, from size 2 to 4/0. Credit goes, of course, to Bob Clouser, who gave us the original design, and also to Page Rogers for creative salt water enhancements.

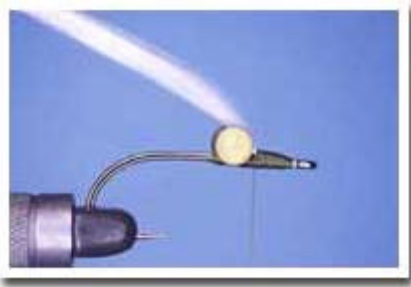
The Tying Sequence:



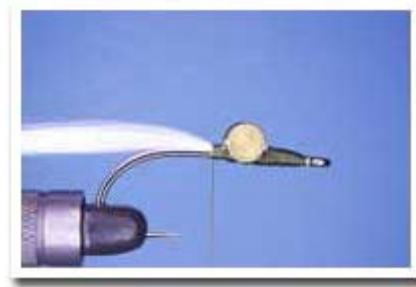
Step 1. Wrap some thread as shown. Saturate the thread with Zap-A-Gap.



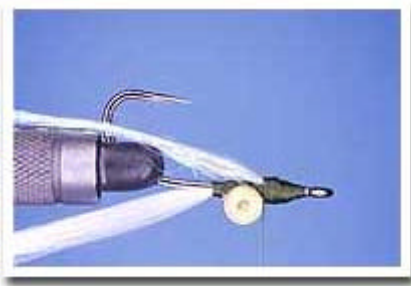
Step 2. Figure-8 a dumbbell or bead chain eyes in place, adding a little more Zap-A-Gap in the process.



Step 3. Tie in a bunch of white hair ahead of the eyes. This can be either natural or synthetic hair.



Step 4. Pass the thread behind the dumbbell and secure the white hair.



Step 5. Turn the hook upside-down and tie in some glittery hair, such as Angel Hair, shown here.



Step 6. Tie in the main hair; here, green-olive buck-tail.

Striper Fly continued



Step 7. The finished fly.

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