

BALSA BASS BUGS AND POPPERS



Basic Popper



Frog Popper



Sneaky Pete



Bluegill Popper

Material

Hook: Kinkshank in a variety of sizes from 12 to 4

Body: Balsawood variety pack

Adhesive: Superglue

Paint Products:

Delta Ceramcoat All-purpose Sealer

Acrylic water based paint (several primary colors)

Delta Sparkle Glaze (optional)

Delta Ceramcoat Gloss Exterior/Interior Varnish

Various legs, feathers, etc to suit.

Special Tools for Balsa

- Small electric drill or Dremel
- Emery board, sandpaper pointer, or sand paper (220 grit works well)
- Very sharp knife (X-acto knife, or razor blade w/ holder)
- Hanger bolt (6-32 or 8-32 x 3/4") or screw with head cut off.
- Paint Brushes

1. Shape balsa body. (Diagram)
2. Slot bottom lengthwise for hook.
3. Superglue hook in slot
4. Apply two coats of Delta Ceramcoat water based sealer.
5. Paint body with Acrylic water based paint
6. Coat with Delta Sparkle Glaze (optional)
7. Add eyes, gills, or other decorative touches with brass or metal rods of various sizes.
8. Finish body with Delta Ceramcoat Gloss Exterior/Interior Varnish.
9. Add legs, feathers, etc to finish. (Diagram)

