BALSA BASS BUGS AND POPPERS





Basic Popper



Frog Popper



Sneaky Pete

Bluegill Popper

<u>Material</u>

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)

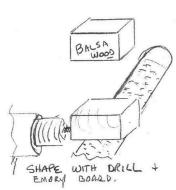
Delta Sparkle Glaze (optional)

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 ¾") 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)





Instructor: Jim Calvert Photography by Bob Cain