Fish-Skull ® CrawBody Architecture

SMALL MEDIUM 41mm (1.6") 28mm (1.1") **SIZES** Dumbbells (front or back of the hook) (front or back of the hook) SOME WEIGHTING Leads wraps Leads wraps **OPTIONS** Mini-size Sculpin Helmet #4 4XL **HOOK SIZE EXAMPLES** #6 4XL #2 4XL THE BASIC TYING APPROACH

A crayfish fly is created by tying down the CrawBody exoskeleton over a hook that has a dubbed underbody and has been weighted:

- 1. Typically, the fly is tied in a **hook upwards** position.
- 2. The fly is **weighted** using either a Sculpin Helmet (for the head), or alternatively a small dumbbell at either the front/back of the hook. Another easy option is to wrap the length of the hook or alternatively wrap lead wire aroud the hook shank.
- 3. Tie the Crawbody **in first** by the tip of the head, pull it to one side and dub a nice underbody. Adding rubber legs for antenna and/or legs is a good idea.
- 4.Once the underbody is completed, pull the CrawBody **down over the underbody** (like a wingcase) and work your way back towards the eye of the hook creating neat body segments with your thread as you go. Tie off the fly at the hook eye like normal. 5.Go fishing. Catch a Big Fish!

THIS DIAGRAM PROVIDES YOU WITH A SIMPLE DESIGN TOOL TO HELP YOU DETERMINE THE CORRECT COMBINATION OF FISH-SKULL® CRAWBODY SIZES + HOOK SIZES + WEIGHTING OPTIONS FOR YOUR FLY. IT IS <u>DRAWN TO SCALE</u> SO PLEASE **PRINT IT OUT** TO HELP YOU IN THE FLY DESIGN PROCESS.

