

Cicada Pattern

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Materials

- UTC 140 d. fluorescent fire orange thread
- Eagle Claw 214F size 2 hooks
- Body - ¼ inch black foam
- UV Krystal Flash – orange for wing
- Krystal Flash fluorescent orange for wing
- Deer tail - honey brown for over wing
- Round, orange, medium size rubber legs 1-2 strands per leg
- Head- 1/8-inch black foam
- Super glue

Instructions

Wrap thread on hook evenly from $\frac{1}{4}$ inch behind eye to rear of hook above the barb. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ inch foam $\frac{3}{8}$ inch wide and as long as the thread base. Shape foam from halfway to one end to a point to create the rear of body. Lay foam flat on table. Split the foam with a razor almost all the way through from front to rear (point you created). Smear superglue on thread on hook sparingly. Gently separate split on foam and insert hook into the split back $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from eye of the hook. Take thread from rear and wrap segments around foam body – 4 wraps at each segment before moving forward for 6-7 segments ending $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from front end of foam. Using ultraviolet flash cut 20-25 strands at the wire tie. Fold in half and cut again. Tie in middle of the bundle of flash in the first $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the front of foam-half pointing forward and half to the rear. Tie the flash on to $\frac{1}{8}$ inch to $\frac{3}{16}$ inch wide. Fold the forward-facing flash to the rear and tie it down. Do the same thing with florescent orange on top of the UV orange flash. Trim and shape flash to the shape of a wing. Cut a bundle of deer tail about the size of a #2 pencil. Grab about $\frac{2}{3}$ of way to the tips and clean short hairs out. Then stack deer tail to get even tips. Tie on deer tail right above the tie-in point for the flash with tips pointing to the rear with the tips being as long as the wing. Cut off the butts ends in front of the tie-in. Take rubber legs cut to 2-inches long, tying knot in one end for knee joint for rear leg. Do same to opposite side. Locate midpoint of each leg with knotted joints to the rear. Tie separately on each side at the tie-in point for the wing. Take foam for head cut to $\frac{3}{8}$ inch wide by 1.5 inches. Poke a hole in center of width and length. Slip the hole over the eye of the hook. Pull both to the back of the hook, one on top and other on bottom. Tie off. On bottom only, trim right behind the tie-in point.