

CICADA

Cicada's own the reputation of being the loudest animal in the world. Producing a loud whining sound with two tymbal structure that is greatly amplified with air-filled resonating chambers. The cicada is also a proficient ventriloquist, making it hard to locate the actual source of the noise. They range in size from one to two inches long. The ancient Greek revered this insect and the Chinese made jade cicada amulets. These amulets were placed under the tongue of the deceased to induce resurrection. Cicadas have two sets of wings with the fore wing longer than the hind wing pair. The male of some species sing a loud and distinct courtship song to potential female mates. Cicadas have a subterranean nymphal stage ranging from 4 to 17 years. The adult lays eggs in twigs or burrow under ground from one to nine feet.



Recipe Brian Matthews Fly Tier

Hook:	109bl - 3X - size #7
Thread:	3/0 Mono cord or similar
Body:	Black 3/16" Closed cell or Rainy's Lg. Round Float Foam (cut to shape)
Under Wing:	Pearl Krystal Flash
Over Wing:	Deer hair
Head:	Deer hair (bullet head style)
Legs:	Rubber legs (Med. round or flat - black & yellow)