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Re: Cicada flies for sale...

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PennKev wrote:

You don't have black foam and size 8 or 10 dry fly hooks? Lots of options for wing materials too. Orange buck tail, deer hair, krystal flash, etc.

Black foam, orange buck tail, and orange thread (optional) are all you really need to tie up some effective cicada patterns.

I used #6 hooks during the 2008 emergence, and I know some other people did too.

I started out with #8s, but with the bulky foam body, the hook gape was partly closed, so I was missing a lot of strikes. With size 6 hooks, that problem went away.