

The cat-faced spider creates its web in barns, woodpiles, near lit sources, porches and other places near people's homes. They're a very common spider to see. While they are completely harmless they are large, varying anywhere from 5-7mm long & 4 1/2 - 5 1/2 mm wide (about the size of a half dollar). They have a faint white line that down the middle of the front of the abdomen and it is usually crossed with small V-shaped markings. They can vary in color.

The cat-faced spider catches its prey from the creation of its sticky web. Once an insect gets stuck, the spider paralyzes it with a paralyzing saliva. After a female spider lays eggs in the fall, baby spiders are born in the spring. Weather conditions such as light wind; carry the new spiders away, where they will begin the cycle of life again.