

Purple Killer



Recipe:

Hook: Size 8-16 Wet Fly Hook

Head: Small Pink Glass Bead

Tail: Two Strands of Pearl, Copper, or Purple Krystal Flash

Body: Purple deer hair, tied in near the front of the hook and wound to the back and then forward with 3/0 thread.

Hackle: Small Blue Eared Pheasant or Ringneck Pheasant Rump feather.

This is an all purpose fly that is in my box whenever there are fish spawning. It is very good when bounced along the bottom for steelhead behind gravelly areas in the spring. It makes an excellent trout fly as well.

When you use this fly for trout, fish it just below the surface using a floating line. Because of its deer hair body, it is a good idea to put a tiny tin split shot in front of it to keep it in the surface film.

This fly works well when swung on a dead drift but really comes into its own when you add twitches or small strips to your presentation. There are many wet flies and soft hackles that will catch trout. What makes this one good is that it will often catch big trout.



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