



Tom Travis' Black Purple Craft Fur Streamer

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Tying directions:

Place a TMC 9395 size 4 hook (or similar) in vise.

Using black 270 denier flat waxed nylon, tie on small red eye barbells.

After combing out the under fur, tie a clump of black craft fur about 2 pencil widths thick under the hook shank, about 1/8 inch behind the eyes.

Tie two strands of silver holographic flashabou on the hook shank, the same length as the craft fur.

After combing out the under fur, tie a clump of black craft fur about two pencil widths thick on top of the hook shank, about 1/8 inch behind the eyes.

Tie in a purple/black EP sparkle brush behind the eyes, wrap it around the shank, over and under the eyes, around the shank in front of the eyes twice, then tie it off and cut off the remainder of the brush.

After wetting the fly, trim it to give the desired profile.

Comments: While the accompanying photo of this fly looks like it has a punk hair cut, when wet it slicks down and the overall fly has a slim profile. The overall length of this fly is approximately 4 1/2 inches.

Species caught: hybrid stripped bass and largemouth bass