



California Fly Fishers Unlimited (CFFU), Sacramento, CA

## “Black and Purple Leech”

December 2010 Fly of the Month

Tied and photographed  
By *Dell Clark*

This pattern peaked my interest when I saw it on the TV show “Sport Fishing on the Fly” shown on the World Fishing Network. This pattern is easy to tie, but I have not personally tested it. It sure looks good!

### MATERIALS

**HOOK:** Size 10—12, 3x long streamer hook  
(TMC 5263)

**BEAD:** Red Glass Bead

**THREAD:** Red.

**BODY:** Black and Purple Simi Seal \*

\* Simi Seal is a product of Arizona Fly Fishing, Inc., Tempe AZ. A comparable substitute is a 50/ 50 mixture of black and purple Angora Goat with a bit of Black Peacock Ice Dub for sparkle mixed together by hand or in a coffee grinder (dedicated for that purpose).

### TYING INSTRUCTIONS

**(PHOTO 1)** Place red glass bead on de-barbed hook and place it in the vise.

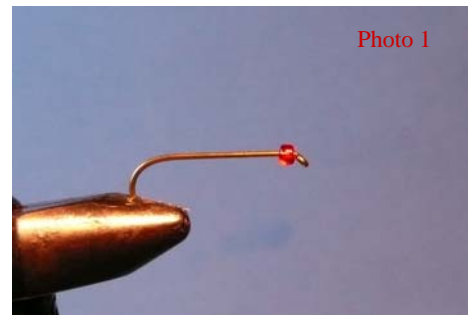


Photo 1



Photo 2

**(PHOTO 2)** Cast on the thread and wind it to the bend of the hook where a thick 3/8” long tag is formed with the thread.

**(PHOTO 3)** Form a dubbing loop (or just dub) the Simi Seal.



Photo 3



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**(PHOTO 4)** Wrap the dubbing forward to the red bead. Tie off thread.



**(PHOTO 5)** Brush back the black and purple Simi Seal to where it just covers the tag at the bend of the hook. There, you have the Black and Purple Leech.



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