

## **Purple Bullet Perdigon**

**Hook:** size 16 - 18 **Bead:** 2.8 mm

Thread: White Semper fly nano silk thread 30/0

Tail: Coq de Leon

**Body:** 70 Denier purple thread **Collar:** Neon Pink Sharpie

Head: Black Sally Hansen hard-as-nails polish

**Body Finish:** UV resin

## **Tying Instructions:**

- 1. Add bead to hook and take a few wraps of purple thread to secure it.
- 2. Tie in Coq de Leon for the tail. The length should be slightly less than a hook shank. (1/2 2/3 long)
- 3. Wrap purple thread up to bead, then back part way, then up again. Repeat 2-3 times to create a thin tapered body. Whip finish and cut off.
- 4. Tie in Nano Silk behind bead and create a small collar.
- 5. Take the Pink Sharpie and run the marker up and down a length of tying thread. Use the highlighted thread to create a small hot spot collar. Whip finish (using pink thread) and snip your tying thread free.
- 6. Cover the fly body with a thin coat of UV resin. Rotate fly to smooth out the resin and then hit it with a short burst of light to temporarily set the resin.
- 7. Cure the resin fully with another 5 seconds or so of light.
- 8. Add a small touch of black nail polish to cover part of the hot spot and the bead.
- 9. Allow nail polish to dry.
- 10. Optionally, you can coat the nail polish with a thin coat of resin and cure it with a few seconds of light.