

Rainbow Fish Pin

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Requirements

Delica beads in the following colour (see bead count in brackets):

- Matt black (195)
- Green (45)
- Blue (38)
- Yellow (41)
- Orange (24)
- Violet (37)
- Purple (21)
- White only 1 bead

Usual bead kit (needle, thread etc)
Brooch or pin of choice

Using Brick stitch, a ½ yard of chosen thread on your needle, and starting at the mid-point (shown with the arrow), work up the chart on the right to create the first half of the fish, then re-join at the start and bead the second half.

To make up, add a brooch or pin to the back.

N.B. Instructions for Brick stitch can be found on the Beadworkers Guild website at: <https://beadworkersguild.com/basic-stitch-instructions/>

By using seed beads, you can produce a piece of work which is slightly more fluid and allows a small amount of stuffing to give the piece a 3D effect. Bead two identical pieces and join them around the edge with an overhand stitch through the visible threads – it could then be used as a charm.

I also used matt black which allowed the rainbow colours to 'pop'.

Happy beading and enjoy!

