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Originally designed for my friend Connie this little fish was intended as an earring but can be used as 'just a fish'!

**Skills required:** Knowledge of split rings and [down picot](#) with a bead – see abbreviations.

**Materials:** 3 shuttles – 2 with same colour 1 with contrast. 1 small bead for eye on Sh1. Earring findings.

22 beads are needed to add to very long picots for each fish.

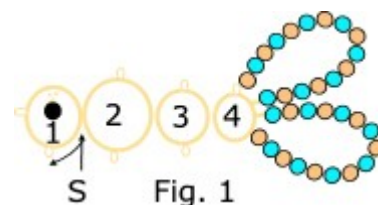
**Abbreviations**

- |        |  |     |                  |
|--------|--|-----|------------------|
| R      | ring   | Ch  | chain            |
| - or p | picot  | SR  | split ring       |
| /      | after the / make 2nd half of SR  | vsp | very small picot |
| Vlp    | very long picot number of beads in ( )   | +   | join             |
| Lj     | join made with shuttle thread  | S   | start            |
| T & C  | Tie and cut  |     |                  |
| DPB    | work 2 first half ds, bead then 2 second half ds and back to pattern – see below and <a href="#">this link</a> . |     |                  |

Starting with 2 shuttles with same colour add 1 black bead to Sh1 before starting. Move bead to back of hand on Sh1 & make

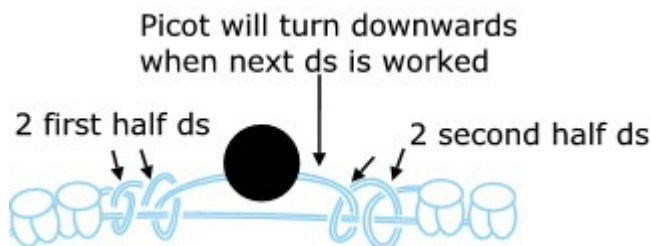
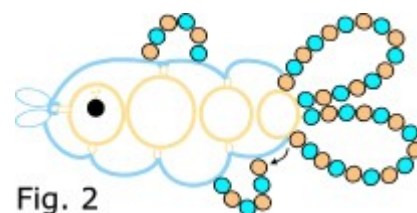
**Centre Body – see fig. 1**

- R1: 2 vsp 2 vsp 2 DPB 2
- SR2: 4 vsp 4 / 4 vsp 4
- SR3: 3 vsp 3 / 3 vsp 3
- SR4: 3 Vlp (16 beads) 1 + B's (last Vlp) 1 Vlp (16 beads) 1 + B's (last Vlp) 1 / 2 Cl SS Change thread colour on Sh1



**Outer Body**

- Ch: 2 Vlp (6 beads) 1 Lj (SR3) 1 + (last Vlp) 5 Lj (SR2) 4 Lj (1<sup>st</sup> vsp R1) 4 Lj (next vsp R1) – 1 Lj (same vsp) – 10 Vlp (6 beads) 2 Lj (SR2) 1 + (last Vlp) 1 Lj (SR3) 4 Lj base of tail fin T & C
- Hang each fish from the finding by one of the mouth picots



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