

SEED BEADS FISH KEYRING

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Intermediate



1h

How to make a beaded fish?

With summer just around the corner, it's the perfect time to create sunny, colorful accessories! This fish-shaped key ring is the perfect little gem to accompany your summer days, whether hanging on your keys or slipped onto the handle of your beach bag. It's part of our " Odyssée Perl&e acute;" collection of DIY jewelry, a series of tutorials dedicated entirely to the marine trend. If you love jewelry inspired by the ocean and small sea creatures, you'll find something in this collection to create unique accessories all season long.

Attached to a stainless steel snap hook, this key ring attaches with a click to your bunch of keys. But if your bag has sufficiently slender handles, it can also be transformed into a piece of bag jewelry to accessorize your beach basket or summer tote. Two uses in one jewel! Stainless steel guarantees strength and durability: it won't rust or blacken, and stands up to everyday wear and tear.

The centerpiece of this accessory is a Seed beads fish pendant which may seem complex at first, but is actually much easier to make than you might think. It's made mainly of Seed beads simply slipped onto a brass wire that forms the silhouette of the fish. No complicated weaving: simply string the beads and shape the wire to create a colorful, charming little fish.

The bead thread combines pearly beads for a touch of elegance, heishi beads for a bohemian style, matching Seed beads and adorable little yellow ceramic fish to reinforce the marine theme.

Once you've finished your creation, share it on social networks by logging in! We love to see your creations and are happy to share them with the whole Perles & Co community.

Which material to use for Seed beads fish keyring?

SUPPLIES



4mm Aurora 5810 Pearls - Crystal White Pearl x41cm
Ref. : A5810_04/08
Quantity : 1



Heishi polymer clay rondelle beads 4x1 mm - Multi White x40cm
Ref. : ACR-884
Quantity : 1



3mm 304L Stainless Steel Crimp Bead Covers - Gold Tone x10
Ref. : ACX-806
Quantity : 1



Tortue Nylon thread Transparent 0.35mm x100m
Ref. : FC-147
Quantity : 1



ColourCraft Wire, 28 Gauge (0.013 in, 0.32 mm), Gold Color, 36.5 m (40 yd) Spool
Ref. : FCU-880
Quantity : 1



Starfish beads 7x8 mm - 304 Stainless steel Gold x4
Ref. : INO-508
Quantity : 1



20mm 316L Stainless Steel Lobster Clasp - Gold Tone x1
Ref. : INX-041
Quantity : 1



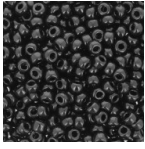
2mm 316 Stainless Steel Round crimp beads - Gold Tone x25
Ref. : INX-339
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4x0.7mm 316L Stainless Steel Open jumpRings - Gold Tone x10
Ref. : INX-872
Quantity : 1



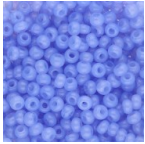
Ceramic fish bead 19x11.5 mm - Yellow - White x1
Ref. : KRM-060
Quantity : 1



Miyuki Seed beads 8/0 401 - Black 8g
Ref. : MR08/401
Quantity : 1



Rocaille Miyuki Duracoat 8/0 4451 - Opaque Light Lemon Ice x8g
Ref. : MR08/4451
Quantity : 1



Preciosa Seed beads 8/0 3 mm - Solgel - Blue 2 Dyed Alabaster x20g
Ref. : SED-119
Quantity : 1



Preciosa Seed beads 8/0 3 mm - Crystal Lined Blue Pearl Sfinx x20g
Ref. : SED-145
Quantity : 1

SUPPLIES



Kit of 3 pliers in Perles & Co pocket Pink x1
Ref. : OUT-335
Quantity : 1



Bead squeezer Micro Beadalon - Blue x1
Ref. : OUTIL-480
Quantity : 1

steps

★ Step 1/8

Take a long piece of wire, at least 60 to 80 cm. Slip a yellow bead and a blue bead into the center, then pass the thread through both beads so that it crosses inside. This will create a loop.

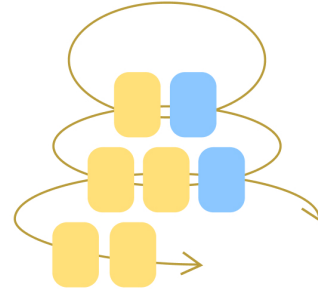
Continue like this: pass the beads through one piece of thread and slide the empty piece onto the other side of the beads. The aim is to have the wires cross inside the beads.

To follow the exact rows:

Row 1: one yellow bead, one blue bead.

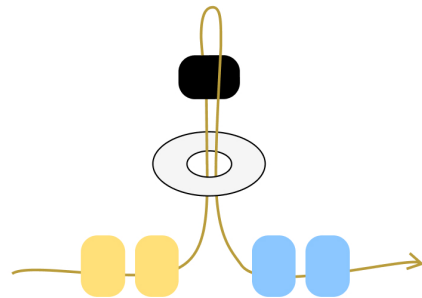
Row 2: two yellow beads, one blue bead.

Row 3: two yellow beads, but don't slip the other side of the thread until step 2.



★ Step 2/8

After sliding in your two yellow beads, slide the thread through a white heishi bead, then through a black seed bead. Pass the thread back through the white heishi bead as shown, then through two blue beads. Tighten and pass the other piece of thread in the opposite direction, the blue beads and then the yellow beads.



★ Step 3/8

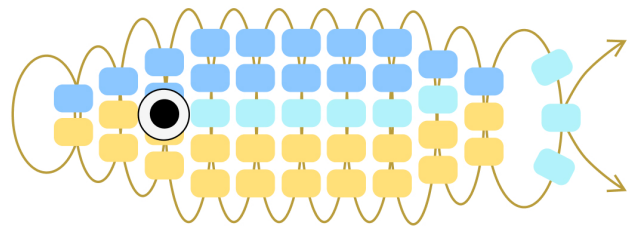
Follow the pattern, sliding the thread along each side of the bead rows.

Rows 4 to 8 (after making the eye row): 2 yellow beads, 1 light blue bead, 2 blue beads

Row 9: 2 yellow beads, 1 light blue bead, 1 blue bead

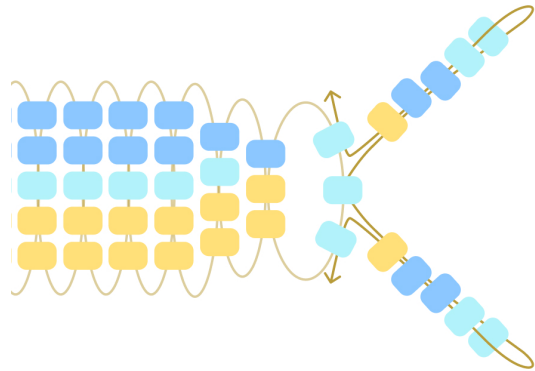
Rank 10: 2 yellow beads, 1 blue bead

Row 11: Pass 1 light-blue bead over each end of thread and cross into a third light-blue bead in the center.



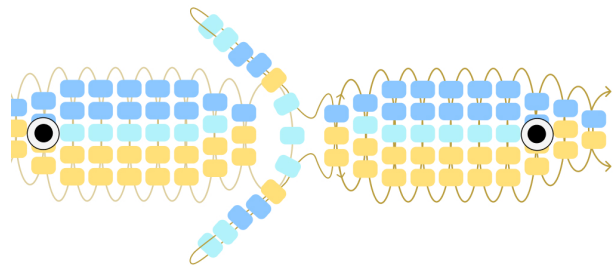
★ Step 4/8

Next, make the fish tail by passing threads through one yellow bead, two blue beads and two light-blue beads. Pass the wires back through the beads and then through one of the light blue beads at the end of row 11.



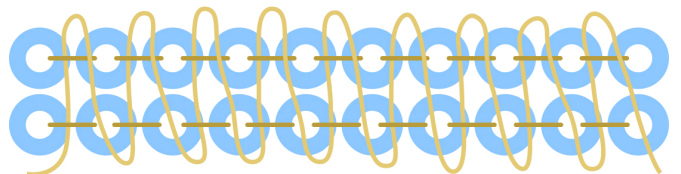
★ Step 5/8

From there, repeat the fish in the other direction, still using the same thread.



★ Step 6/8

Once the two pieces of fish are done, hook them together at the sides. Pass the thread through the loops and pull tight. At the end, cut the remaining thread and wedge it inside the fish.



★ Step 7/8

Next, make the bead wire. Cut a fairly long piece of nylon thread (30-35 cm), slip it through a Crimp bead, then through a tight ring and pass the thread back through the Crimp bead.

Crush the bead with a pair of crush bead pliers and cover it with a crush bead cover, as in our video "[Making pretty finishes with crush beads](#)". If you don't have one, use flat-nose pliers.

Then thread the beads as you wish, or as shown here: 3 pearly beads, 4 yellow seed beads, one star bead, 4 yellow seed beads, 9 heishi beads, one fish bead, 9 heishi beads, 5 blue seed beads, one star bead, 5 blue seed beads, 3 pearly beads, 4 light blue seed beads, 3 pearly beads, one fish bead, 3 pearly beads, 4 light blue seed beads, 3 pearly beads, 5 blue seed beads, one star bead, 5 blue seed beads, 9 heishi beads, one fish bead, 9 heishi beads, 4 yellow seed beads, one star bead, 4 yellow seed beads, 3 pearly beads.

Pass the thread through another Crimp bead and repeat. Pass the thread through the ring, then back through the bead to be crushed, and crush it.



★ Step 8/8

Using two pliers, thread one ring through the fish, another through the clasp and assemble the 3 rings together. Your key ring is now ready.



Result

