

Demonstrating – “Try It Fish”

Courtesy of Winann Steinmetz

Supplies

DMC 8 Perle (variety of colors)

7 pairs of bobbins

2mm bead

Technique

- Start with 2 pairs on the top pin
- Work in cloth stitch
- Add a pair of bobbins at each pin to widest point
- Add bead where marked
- Work until patterns starts to narrow, then start throwing out pairs every other row, until 3 pairs remain
- Knot one pair of threads around the others to make a bundle
- Cut threads approximately ½” long and spread out like a fish tail

Tip: You may work the fish at home to add the bead, then it will be ready to go at the demo. Alternatively, you can add the bead to the worker pair when winding the bobbins and move it up into position when you need it.



Similar fish patterns can be found on the website of [Alexandra Stillwell](#), which do not require adding and removing pairs