



Smithsonian Associates

Bead Weaving Workshop: Phenomenal Fish Pendant

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A Note About the Beads: To make a fish, you need just one gram of size 11° delica beads. Meaning, not a lot! As it says in the description, this is a great chance to use up leftover beads from other projects. That said, I have provided some places to shop online if you'd like to get something new. At the bottom you'll see what the pattern looks like when stitched with size 11° delicas, 11° Japanese round seed beads, and 15° Japanese round seed beads. If you have any questions about the beads (or anything else), please don't hesitate to email me. Mia :)

Qty.	Material / Tool	Supplier/Website Link
1	English Bead Weaving Needles - Size 12	Barrel of Beads or Fire Mountain Gems
1	English Bead Weaving Needles - Size 10	Barrel of Beads or Fire Mountain Gems
1	Fireline 4lb test (smoke or crystal), 50 yds Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">At the mouth and the tail of the fish, the stringing material will be <i>slightly</i> visible. Crystal Fireline, or a coordinating Nymo (B) thread may be more aesthetically pleasing. If you have smoke Fireline from a previous class or project, it's great to practice with, or to use with darker beads.	Smoke: Barrel of Beads or Fire Mountain Gems Crystal: Barrel of Beads or Fire Mountain Gems Nymo B (72 yds): Fire Mountain Gems C-Lon D (similar to Nymo): Barrel of Beads

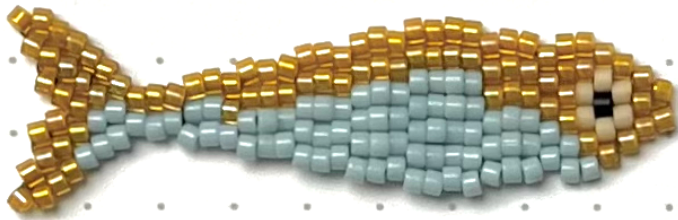
?	<p>Size 11° Delica Seed Beads</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be sure to get beads with good contrast (light and dark) and visual texture – meaning it’s fun to experiment with a variety of finishes such as glossy, opaque, transparent, matte, lined (like silver lined) etc. Bear in mind that you will be able to see the stringing material through light-colored transparent beads. 	<p>Barrel of Beads</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Fire Mountain Gems</p> <p>You can find 11° round and 15° round on both these sites as well.</p>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bead Pad 	Beadaholique.com
1	Sharp Scissors	
1	Excellent Lighting	
1	Reading Glasses, Magnifier, or Magnifying Visor	RioGrande.com
	<p>Findings:</p> <p>If you intend to make your fish/es into a finished piece of jewelry, you may also need the following. Please feel free to email me for specific information on findings/tools for your project.</p>	<p>For Earrings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 earwires <p>For a Strung Necklace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Softflex beading wire, 2 crimps, and a clasp OR a chain/piece of leather/ribbon and a clasp Also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A crimping tool or flat nose pliers <p>For a pendant similar to the one in the catalog/website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20g wire to create some kelp or other scene to stitch your fish into. Along with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandpaper or a hammer and steel block Chain/flat nose pliers Round nose pliers

For reference, in the image below the sizes are as follows:

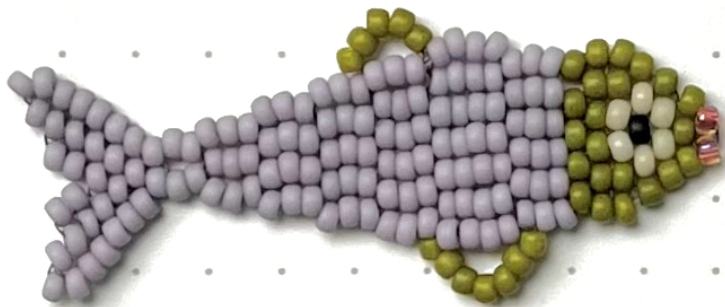
11° delica - 1 3/4” long, 5/8” high

11° round - 2” long, 3/4” high (with fins as shown)

15° round - 1 1/2” long, 1/2” high



11° delica



11° round



15° round