

Fish - Paperclip

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cl – close ring
ds – double stitch
p – picot
RW – Reverse work
vsp – very small picot
+ - join



Materials: 1 yard Size 20 thread, 1 paperclip, 1 seed bead

Preparation: Place bead onto thread. Wind ½ yard of thread onto shuttle with the bead. This pattern is suitable for finger tatting.

Body:

Ring: 6 ds + 1 ds + 6 ds (join to paperclip)

Lips: vsp 1 ds vsp

4 ds, bring up bead from shuttle, 4 ds

Top fin: p 1 ds p 1 ds p 1 4 ds, cl (graduated p work well here)

Tail:

Chain: 4 ds, 1st half of ds not flipped, RW

6 ds done RODS (reverse order of stitches like in second half of split ring – 2nd half of ds followed by 1st half), 1st half of ds flipped, RW

4 ds

Join/attach to base of ring. Cut, tie and hide ends.