

Fish tutorial by Debbie Dew

- 1 Prepare stringers in black and white
- 2 Make a bead with a lentil press or flatten a barrel to form a rough lentil shape, add stripes in alternating colour stringer to one end of the bead and gently melt flat
- 3 Spot heat where you think the fin should go, cut with your scissors diagonally towards the mandrel, repeat for the other fin
- 4 Push the fin upwards slightly using a razor tool or similar to create a better shape
- 5 Move to the head end of your bead and spot heat the glass close to the mandrel, use your razor tool to push the glass down toward the mandrel and create the mouth
- 6 Apply a dot of white where you want the eye to go and press flat using the side of your tweezers, apply a smaller dot of black over the top of the white dot and press that flat also
- 7 Give your bead a final heat bath and pop it in the kiln



Have fun xx
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