

# Dragonfly Brooch



## Tools required

2 Beading or Split needles  
(optional but very useful)

Scissors

Craft glue (optional)

## Materials

4, 5x16mm Czech dagger beads

1, 6mm Crystal Bi-cone bead

4, 4mm Crystal Bi-cone beads

Size 8 seed beads

Size 11 seed beads

1m, Monofilament thread

Brooch back

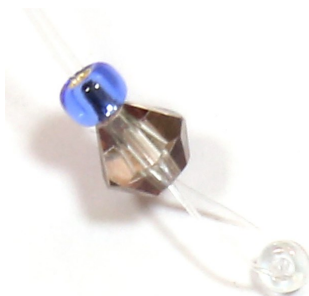
NB: If you wish to use regular beading needles with monofilament thread, squash the end of the thread with pliers to make threading the needle easier. You may also need to use the pliers to pull a short length of thread through the eye.

1. Place a needle on each end of your thread. Pick up one clear colour size 11 seed bead and bring it to the middle of the monofilament.

Bring the ends of the monofilament together then thread on one 4mm bi-cone and one colour size 8 seed bead over both threads. Thread one 4mm bi cone and one size 8 seed bead three more times, then thread four more size 8 seed beads. **Photo 1 and 2**



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2. Separate the threads, then working on one thread only, thread two size 8 seeds, two daggers and two size 8 seeds. Go back through the last four size 8 seed beads added in step 2 to form a half circle. Go around the half circle and four beads again for strength. Repeat with the remaining thread. **Photo 3 and 4**



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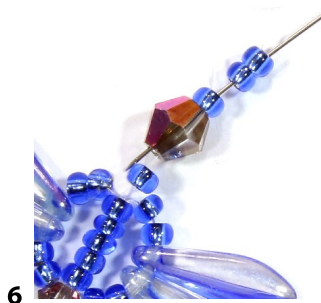


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3. Bring the ends of the monofilament together then thread on one colour size 8 seed bead and one 6mm bi-cone and one size 8 seed over both threads. **Photo 5**

4. Separate the threads, then working on one thread only, thread two size 8 seed beads and one clear colour size 11 seed bead.

Take the needle around the clear bead then down through the three size 8 seeds, the crystal and following size 8 bead. **Photo 6**



5. Take the thread through the two size 8 seeds and one dagger bead on one side of the dragonfly. **Photo 7**

6. Repeat step 3 and 4 with the remaining thread, bringing the thread out between the daggers on the other side of the dragonfly.

7. Guide each thread through a hole in the brooch clasp then tie a few double knots to secure the dragonfly to the brooch. This will draw up the wings slightly giving a more 3D finish to the dragonfly. Place a drop of craft glue on the knot if desired.

**Photo 8**

