

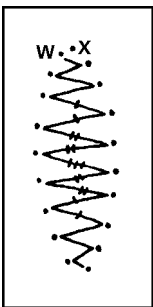


Earrings

For the earrings you'll need four passive pairs and a worker pair, all wound with DMC Coton Perlé 8 or a similar thread. For the passive pairs you'll need about twice the length of the pricking plus enough extra to be able to work with the bobbins easily. Wind on about three times as much for the worker pair.

Hang the 4 passive pairs rainbow-style on a pin at X (1) and hang the worker pair on a pin at W. With the worker pair cloth stitch through each pair in turn, at the end of the row twist the worker pair twice and put in pin Y (2). Continue working cloth stitch, twisting the worker pair twice at each pin.

After the first few rows twist the weaver pair between the second and third passive pairs — this will make a gap down the centre so that the fish is nice and fat (3). The twists are marked as dashes on the pricking: 1 dash = 1 twist, 2 dashes = 2 twists, 3 dashes = 3 twists. Continue working adding twists where indicated. At the end tie the worker pair round the others and cut off the bobbins. Put on the earring findings.



Size check: The frame around the pricking should be 2cm wide and 4cm long