

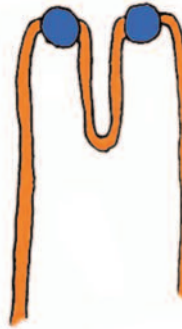
# Get Crafty and make your own Dragonfly

There are over 5,300 species of dragonfly known in the world with 13 of these living in Ireland. These winged creatures are ferocious predators both on land and in freshwater habitats. The hawk dragonflies can fly at speeds of 36km/hour. They begin their life in freshwater as nymphs for up to 5 years and then emerge as adults. The Black Darter dragonfly is a peatland specialist and is the smallest species of dragonfly in Ireland. Why not try and make your own dragonfly brooch by following the steps below. They can be quite tricky to make so you may need to get some help from a grown up.

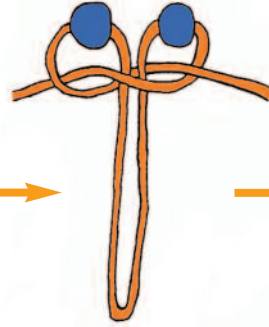
## You will need:

- \* Two colourful beads
- \* Colourful thread
- \* Scissors
- \* Safety pin

Step 1:



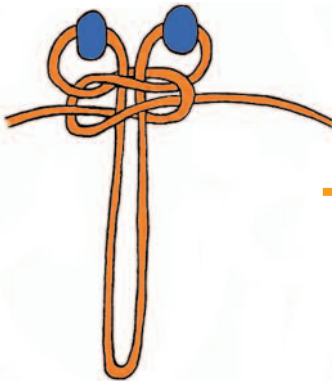
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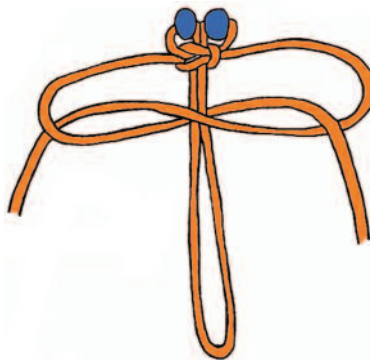
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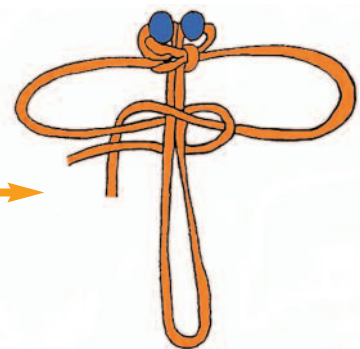
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Step 5:



Step 6:



Step 7:



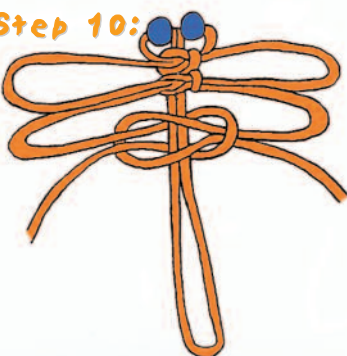
Step 8:



Step 9:



Step 10:



Step 11:



Continue with this last knot until you reach the end of the loop and then attach your safety pin.

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