

You will need:

1 x blue pipecleaner
(cat no. 204153)

1 x green pipecleaner
(cat no. 204153)

1 x 10-15cm length of green fantasia or
2 x green pipecleaners used together
(cat no. 204453 or 204153)

2 x small purple or blue pom-poms
(cat no. 209314)

2 x sequins
(cat no. 209003)

Tracing paper
(cat no. 817203)

Silver glitter
(cat no. 204101)

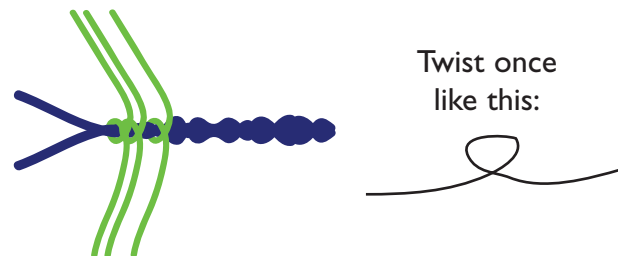
Strong craft glue (eg. cat no. 701751)

How to make your Dragonfly:

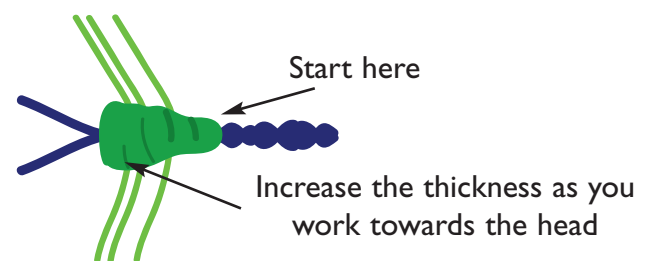
1. Take the blue pipecleaner and fold it in half. Then cut the pipecleaner in half at the fold.
2. Twist the two halves of the pipecleaner together leaving about 2cm free at one end as shown in the diagram. This is the Dragonfly's body.



3. Cut the green pipecleaner into three pieces of roughly equal length. These will be the dragonfly's legs. Twist them once around the blue twisted pipecleaner in the position shown in the diagram.



4. Take the length of fantasia (or 2 green pipecleaners if you prefer). Begin winding the fantasia around the body, starting about 1cm away from the legs. Continue winding the fantasia around the body and between the Dragonfly's legs, gradually building up the layers as you work towards the head as shown in the diagram.



5. Twist the two free ends of the pipecleaner upwards to form antennae. Trim them if necessary.
6. Add a couple of dabs of glue under the antennae and attach the two pom-poms to make the Dragonfly's eyes. Glue a sequin in the centre of each eye.
7. Take some tracing paper and cut out four wing shapes as shown in the diagram. Dab some spots of glue on the wings and sprinkle over some glitter to make the wings 'shimmer'.
8. Add some glue to the Dragonfly's body and attach the wings. Leave the glue to dry.
9. When the glue is dry, the legs can be bent into a typically Dragonfly shape!

