





OVERVIEW:

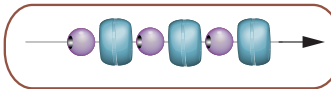
Make a basic triangle using cylinders and seed beads. Increase corners and sides for desired sizes. Zip stitch multiples to form 3-D stars. Fill larger stars with fiber or insert appropriate sized beads. Suspend one or many on a chain. The holidays are coming!

MATERIALS: (To make the Six (6)-sided star)

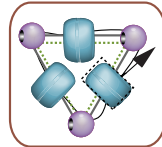
- 5 gr  A - 15/0 seed bead
- 10 gr  B - 11/0 cylinder bead
- 5 gr  C - 11/0 cylinder bead
- 24 each - D - 3mm fire polish beads
- 1 each - 16mm wooden bead (optional)

- TOOLS AND NOTIONS:**
 Braided Wire = 6# Fireline®
 Scissors (for braided wire)
 Beading Needles - Size 12
 Step-up

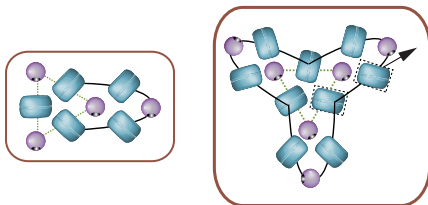
1 Thread 12 inches (30.5cm). Leave a 6 inch (15.2cm) tail, string as follows:



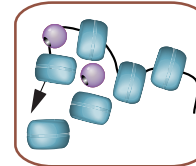
2 Form circle: Needle forward, exit (B) prior to start position.



3 Corner Increase: Pick up [B,A,B], skip over (A). The (A) is a spacer bead. Tension is moderate.



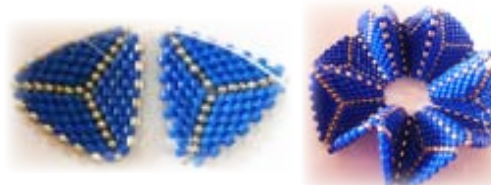
5 End Corner Increase: Pass thru (B,A,B).



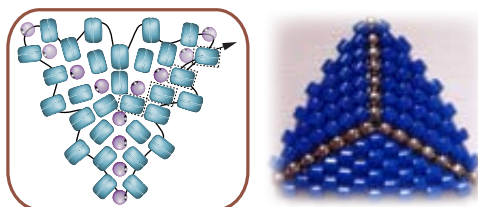
6 Add Zip-to (C) beads: Apply to every other triangle, or as needed to join triangle centers.



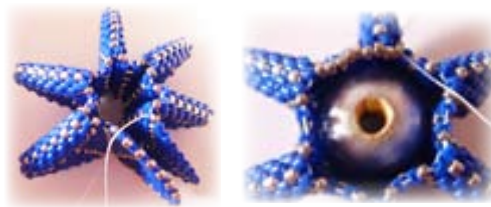
7 Zip-up: Two(2) triangles = one star point.



4 Side Increase: Red Star = 4-up beads, Blue Star = 7-up beads



8 Zip-up triangle sides: (Optional), insert 16mm wooden bead, or stuff with fiber. Needle exits (A).



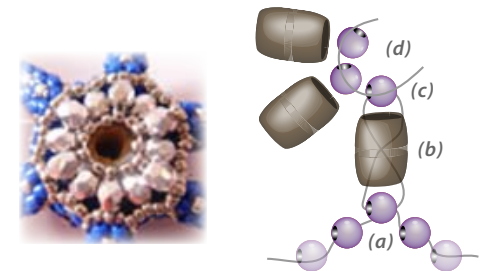
9 Embellish Centers: 12 (D) each side

a.) [3A] between each (A) of the crown. Needle exits center (A) of (3A).

b.) Pick up [1D].

c.) Pick up [1A], pass back thru (D), and the center (A) of the (3A). Place a (D) between each center bead of (3A). Needle exits next inner circle (A).

d.) Pass thru each (A) twice to secure ring.



10 Weave in working and tail threads. End all threads.

Have fun making five, six, seven, eight and nine triangle stars!

