

Shooting Star Bracelet



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This bracelet is quick to make using a circular netting technique. A crystal button clasp becomes the focal when threaded through the star shaped toggle ring.

Materials List

- 1 gram 15/0 seed beads (A)
- 1 gram Delica or Toho cylinder beads (B)
- 5 grams 3.4mm Miyuki fringe drop beads (C)
- 12mm round Swarovski rivoli button



Use Policy

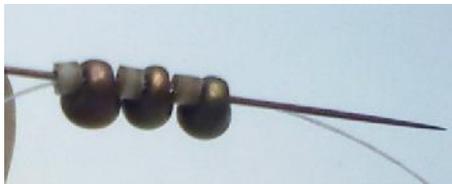
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First Triangle:

1. On 2 yards of Fireline, string six beads in the following pattern: B C B C B C



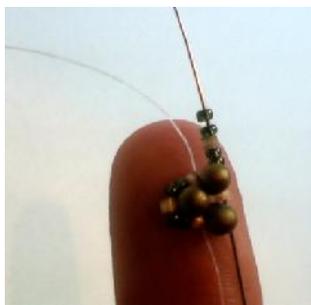
2. Pass the needle through all six beads again in the same direction, forming a circle and leaving a 6" tail. Pass the needle through the first B once more, so that the tail and working ends of the thread are coming out of opposite sides of the first B. Pull snugly.



3. Pick up two A, one B, and two A.
4. Skip the drop bead and pass the needle through the next B in the circle. Pull snugly.



5. Repeat step 3 and 4 twice more. As you add the seed bead netting, make sure that the drop beads all "pop" up on the same side of the triangle. Pass through the next two seed beads and the cylinder bead at the outer corner of the triangle. This bead will be a shared corner bead with the next triangle.



Second Triangle:

- Pick up 8 beads in the following pattern: A A B C B C B C



- Pass the needle through the last 6 beads (the B and C beads) again in the same direction, skipping the two A beads and forming a circle. Pass through the first B strung in the previous step again. Make sure that as little thread is showing as possible.



- Pick up two A, one B, and two A.
- Pass the needle through the next B in the circle. Pull snugly.
- Repeat step 8 and 9 once.
- Pick up two A and pass the needle through the shared corner cylinder bead from the previous triangle. Make sure to enter this bead from the opposite side of the bead that the thread was exiting the bead at the beginning of step 6. This will complete the triangle. Make sure that the drop beads are all “popping” up on the top side (the same as the previous triangle).



- Pass through the next 6 beads (2 A, 1 B, 2 A, and 1 B) until your needle is exiting the cylinder bead at the next corner of the triangle.
- Repeat steps 6 to 12 until the bracelet is the desired length. Do not subtract the length of the clasp unless you are not using the Swarovski rivoli button and a star shaped loop.

Tip: Each triangle will be stitched in the opposite direction (clockwise, counterclockwise) than the previous triangle. If you find that the drop beads are popping up on the wrong side, gently loosen the outer seed beads and flip the drops, tightening the seed beads up again on the edges.

Each triangle is approx 5/16" in length. For a 6.5" bracelet, stop repeating the steps above when you have 22 triangles.

Star Shaped Clasp:

14. Repeat step 12 once.
15. Repeat steps 6 to 12 once.
16. Repeat steps 6 to 9 once.
17. Pick up two A and pass the needle through the corner of the 4th from the last triangle, forming a 5 pointed star/circle.



18. Pick up two A and pass through the next cylinder in the final triangle. This completes the second netting loop.



19. Pick up two A and pass through the shared cylinder bead from the previous triangle, completing the star.



20. Pass back through the next 6 beads in the netting of the final triangle and pull snugly. Weave your tail thread into the work, following the thread paths and tying half-hitch knots every so often. Trim your thread.

Rivoli Button:

21. Put the needle on the tail thread. Pass the needle through the next 3 beads in the same direction so that the thread is exiting the corner cylinder.



22. String on 2 A beads, the rivoli button, and 2 A beads. Pass the needle through the cylinder bead from the opposite side, forming a loop. Retrace your thread path two to three more times to strengthen. Weave in your tail thread, following the previous thread path and tying half hitch knots every so often. Trim your thread.

