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Catch a Falling Star Earrings

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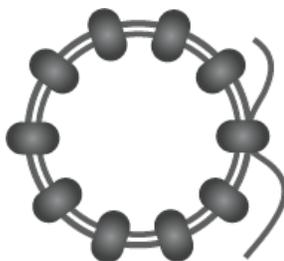


Materials:

- Peanut beads 2x4mm, Galvanized Silver, Item #P1563-TB
- 11° seed bead, Matte Blue Grey, Item #11-92011-TB
- 15° seed bead, Grey Lnd Crystal, Item# 15-91559-TB
- (2) 12 mm Rivoli, Light Sapphire, Item #112212SAPLT-F
- (4) 20 Gauge Jump Ring ID 3/16", Item #A314-20-02-08
- (2) Black hook ear wires, Item #PK01BO
- 6lb test Fireline
- Size 12 or 13 Beading needles

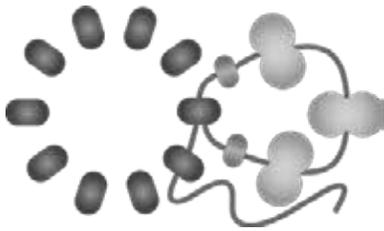
Crystal rivolis sparkle and shine in the center of these adorable star-shaped earrings, and they couldn't be easier to make. You'll want to make them in every color, for a galaxy of possibilities. No matter what you choose to wear them with, you'll be a star!

This pattern can be made by intermediate beaders or determined beginners; if you're just starting out, you'll probably want some help. If you've already worked with seed beads, and are comfortable following directions and diagrams, then this pattern is for you!



Step 1:

- On 3' of thread, string (12) 11° beads, leaving a 6-8 inch tail.
- Go through all of the beads again to form a circle.
- Go through the first 11° bead once more.



Step 2:

String (1) 15°, (3) peanut beads, and (1) 15°.
Go through the 11° bead you started from.
Go through the next 11° bead in the circle.

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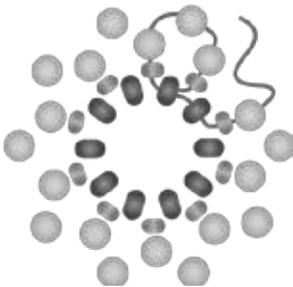
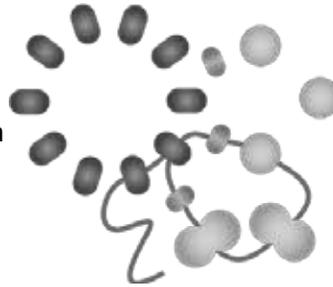
Keep your tension tight and adjust the beads after each step.

The peanut beads should fit together tightly so that all you see are their round sides.

Step 3:

String (1) 15° and (2) peanut beads, and go through the first peanut bead and 15° added in the previous step.

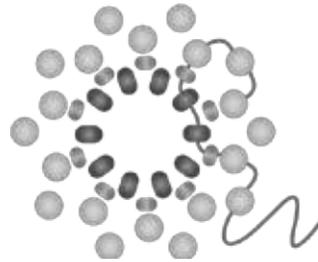
Go through the 11° bead you started from and the next 11° bead in the circle.



Step 4:

Repeat Step 3 around the circle until you have 9 peanut beads on the outside edge of the motif.

Go through 15° and the last peanut bead added in Step 2.



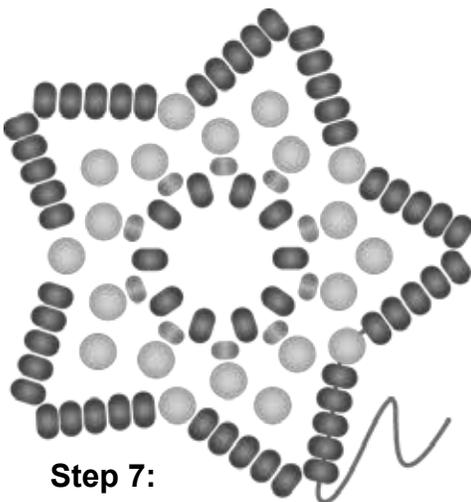
Step 5:

Pick up (1) peanut bead and go through the first peanut bead and 15° added in the previous step.

Go through the 11° bead from step 4, the next 11° bead in the circle, and up through the bead work as shown in the diagram.

Step 6:

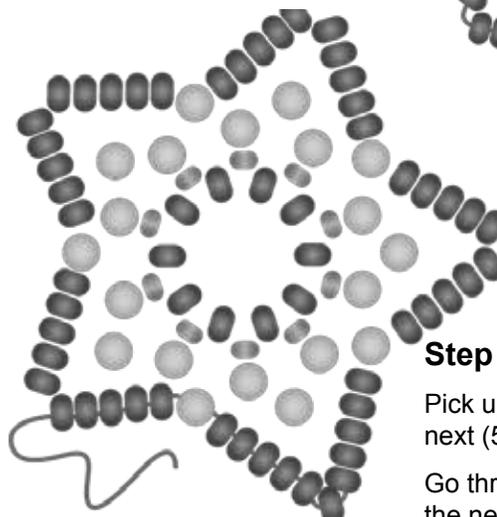
Pick up (10) 11°. Skip the next peanut bead on the outside edge of the circle and go through the peanut bead after that. Keep your tension tight.



Step 7:

Repeat Step 6 around the circle until you have added five loops.

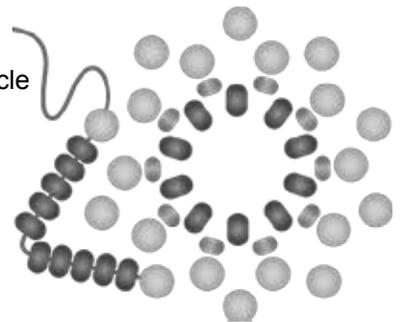
Go through the next (5) 11 beads, exiting in the center of the first loop.

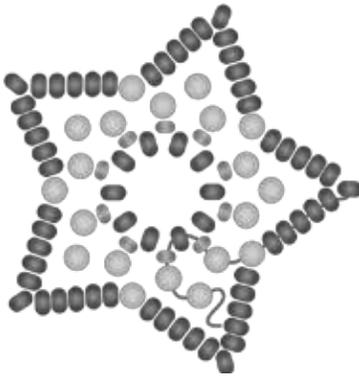


Step 8:

Pick up (1) 11° and go through the next (5) 11° beads.

Go through the peanut bead and the next (5) 11° beads.

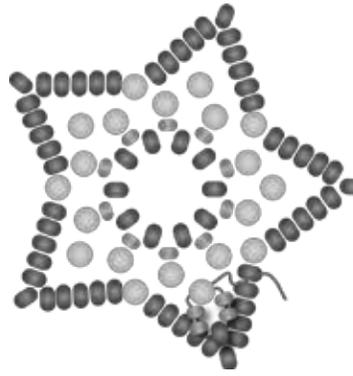




Step 9:

Repeat Step 8 around the star, adding an 11° to each point.

Go through the beadwork as shown, exiting a peanut bead inside of a point.



Step 10:

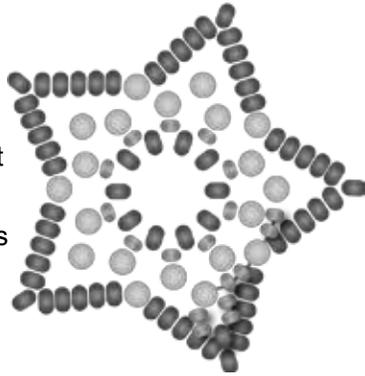
Pick up (2) 15°, (1) 11° and (2) 15° beads.

Go through the peanut bead you started from in the same direction.

Step 11:

Pick up (2) 15° beads and go through the next peanut bead.

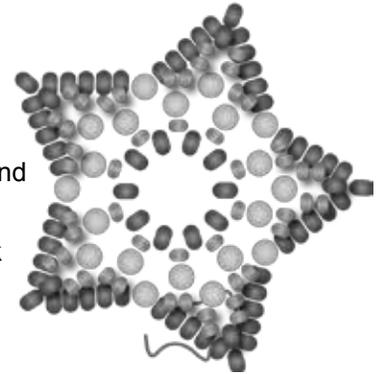
Pick up (2) more 15° beads and go through the next peanut bead.



Step 12:

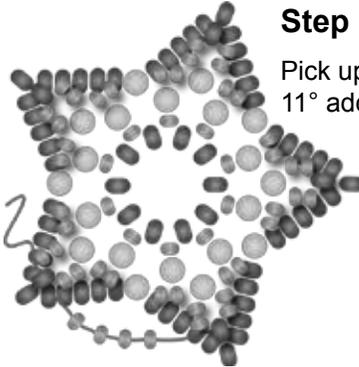
Repeat Steps 10-11 around the circle.

Go through the beadwork as shown, exiting the 11° added in Step 10.



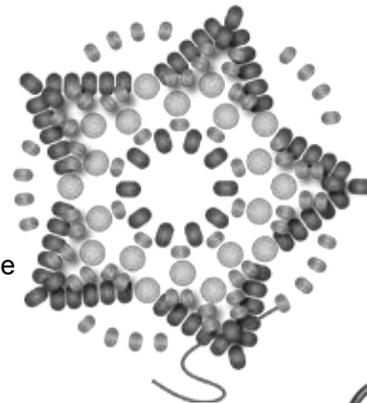
Step 13:

Pick up (4) 15° and go through the next 11° added in Step 12.



Step 14:

Repeat Step 13 around the star. Keep the beadwork loose; don't tighten it up until after you add the rivoli.

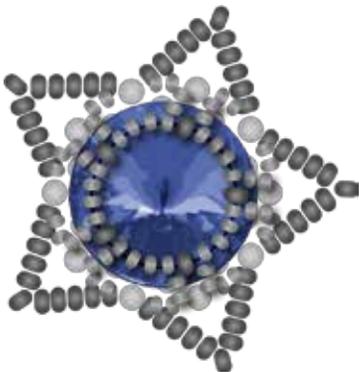


Step 15:

Put the rivoli into the bezel and pull the thread tight.

Repeat the thread path from Step 14 2-3 more times, going through a few beads at a time, and pulling the thread tightly as you go.

Finish off the threads.



Step 16:

Attach the star to the earring finding with (2) jump rings.

Repeat Steps 1-16 to make a second earring.



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