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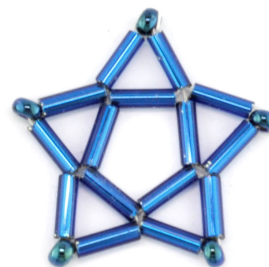
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Little Stars

These little stars are easy to make and would create a sweet little decoration for your tree, cards or festive gifts.



Materials

(All available in store or via our website)

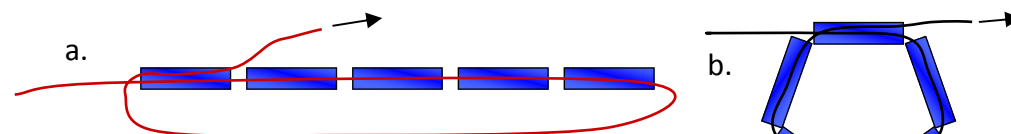
5 x Size 8 Czech Glass seed beads

15 x 7mm Czech Glass Bugle Beads

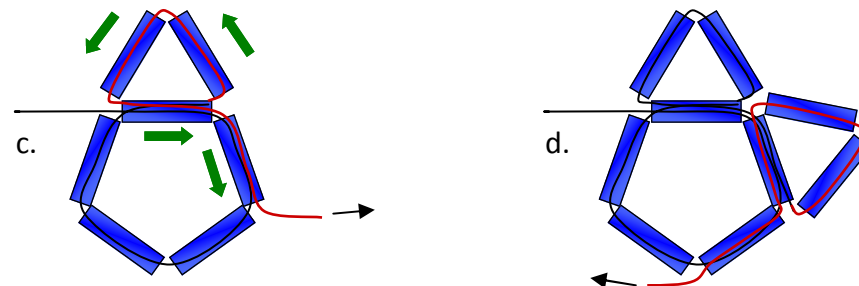
Beading thread (We've used 0.15mm wildfire)

Size 10 beading needle

Cut a 50cm length of thread and thread your needle.

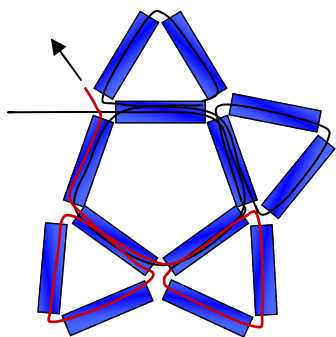


1. Leaving a tail of approximately 10 cm pick up 5 bugle beads (a), then thread through the first bead (toward your new beads) to create a circle (pentagon) of beads when pulled tight (b).

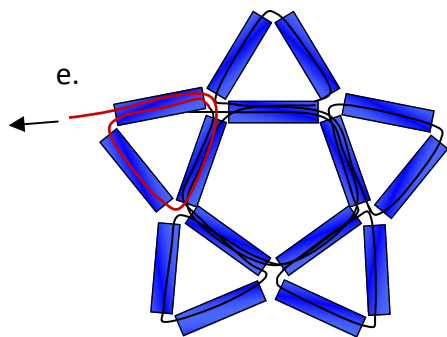


2. Pick up two new bugle beads and thread back through the same bugle bead you exited from, creating a small triangle (c), then thread through the next bugle bead in the original circle.

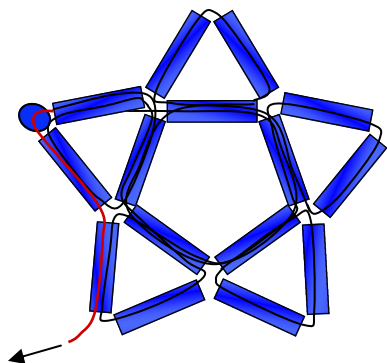
3. Repeat this process by picking up another two new bugle beads and threading back through the same bugle you started from (d) and the next one in the original circle.



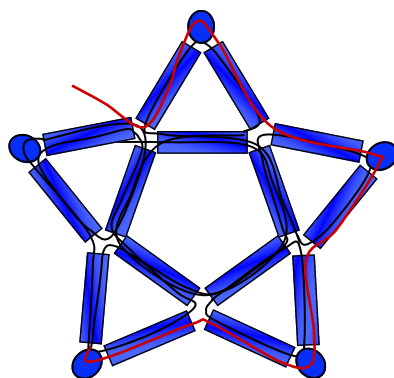
4. Repeat this process twice more; picking up two new bugle beads and threading back through the same bugle you started from for each point, then through the next bead in the original circle, in the same way at step 3. (You should have 4 points to your star now).



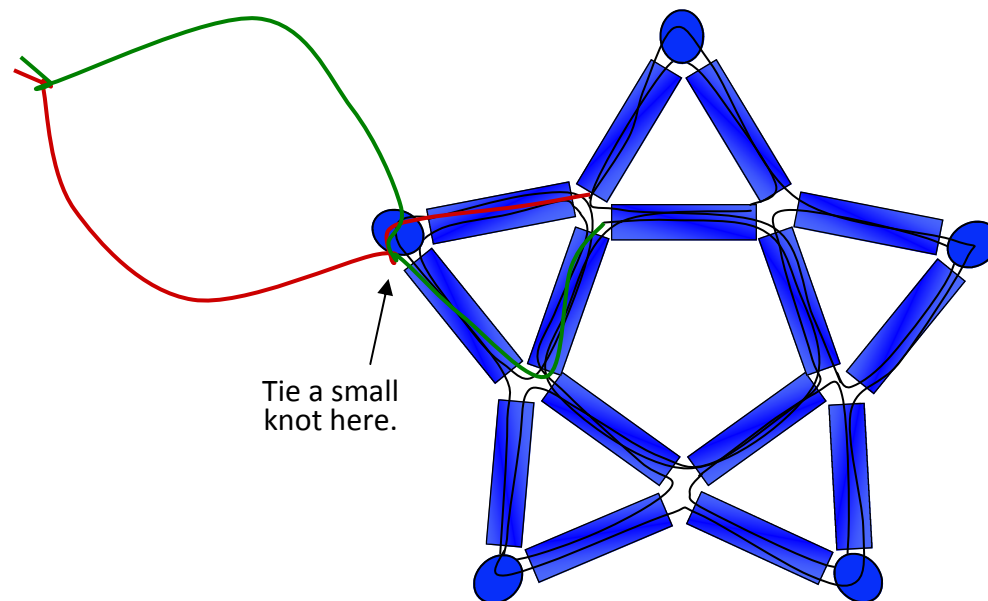
5. On the fifth point pick up two new bugle bead in the same way and thread back through the bugle beads you started from, but instead of threading through the next bead, thread up through the first of the two new beads, so that you are exiting out of the top of the point (e).



6. Pick up a size 8 seed bead and thread down the second bugle bead of the star point, then thread up through the first bead of the next point.



7. Continue around the edge of the star adding a size 8 seed bead on every point of the star.



8. Take your working thread (with the needle still attached) up through the next star point and the seed bead at the top. Then thread your needle back on to the tail and thread through the next bead in the original central circle and up the other bugle bead of the same point. Tie the two ends of thread together creating a small knot (marked on the diagram with an arrow) and then thread the tail thread through the seed bead. Tie the ends of thread together for hanging, or if you don't want to hang your star weave the ends through a few more beads and cut off the excess. Your star is finished!



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