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Swarovski Star Earrings

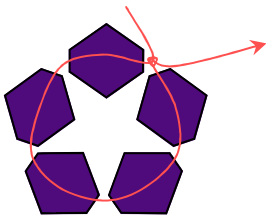
These sweet little earrings are great for the festive party season or make an ideal stocking filler. They'd look great in a range of colours so you can really personalise them.



Materials

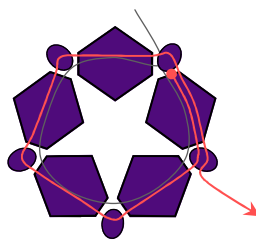
To make 1 pair of earrings;
2 x fishhooks or your preferred earring components
4 x 5mm Jump Rings
10 x 4mm Swarovski 5328 Xilion beads crystal (Silver shade have been used in the example).
80 x size 11 seed beads (galvanised silver have been used in the example).
1 x size 12 beading needle
Beading thread (Nymo, SoNo, Fireline or your preferred fine beading thread).

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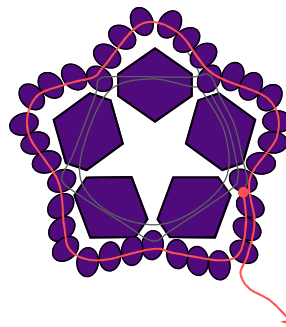
1. Centre of the star: Cut a length of thread approximately 40-50cm. Thread your needle and pick up 5 x 4mm Xilion beads. Tie the two ends of thread together leaving the tail end approximately 8cm long (enough to fasten off the thread securely later).

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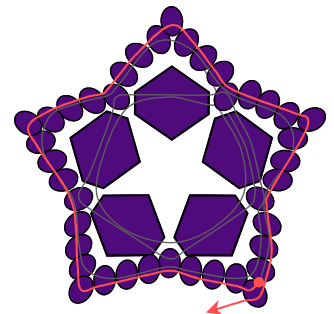
2. Adding spacers: Thread through 1 Xilion bead then pick up 1 size 11 seed bead, thread through the next Xilion bead, repeat adding seed bead in this way (in between each Xilion bead) until you have added 5. Thread through the first Xilion beads followed by the first seed bead again.

3.



3. Adding the outline: Pick up 6 new seed beads and thread through the next single seed bead (added in step 2), pick up another 6 seed beads and thread through the next seed bead, add a further 3 more sets of 6 seed beads in between the single seed beads. Once you have added the last set, thread through the single bead you started from followed by the first 3 beads of the first set of 6.

4.



4. Adding the star points: Pick up 1 new seed bead thread through the remaining 3 beads of the set of 6, followed by the single bead (in between the xilion beads), then the first 3 beads of the next set, pick up a new bead and repeat the process to add all 5 points on the star. Fasten off the ends securing using half hitch knots, thread through a few beads and trim off the excess thread.

5. Make a second star in the same way and attach your earring findings with 2 jump rings to make the stars dangle and face forwards. We have a useful How to leaflet that will help you which is available in store or downloadable from our website.

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