



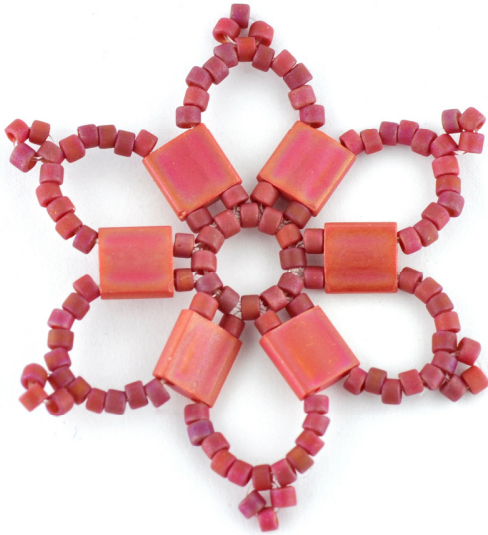
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Wonderfully quick & elegant Christmas Stars

Create pretty little stars perfect for your Christmas tree or adding to the front of personalised cards.



Materials Used:

5g x Miyuki Tila Beads (the example uses TL408FR Red AB frosted)

5g x Size 11 Miyuki Delica beads (the example used DB362 Matte Red)

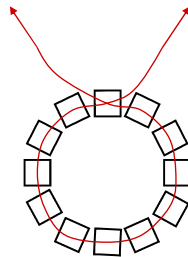
1 m x 0.25mm supplemax thread

Tools used:

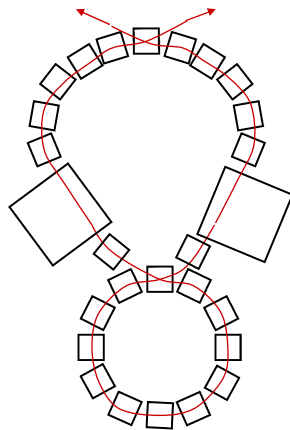
Scissors

From 5g of the Tila beads & Delica Beads you could make approximately 10 stars.

1. Cut a 1m length of thread. Pick up 12 Delica beads and cross both ends of thread over in the last bead to join together and create a circle of beads. Slide the beads so that you have one long end of thread and a short end (approx. 15cm).

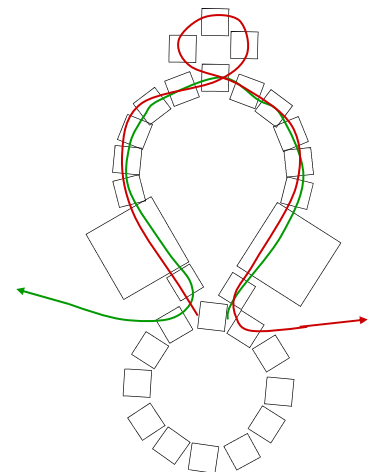


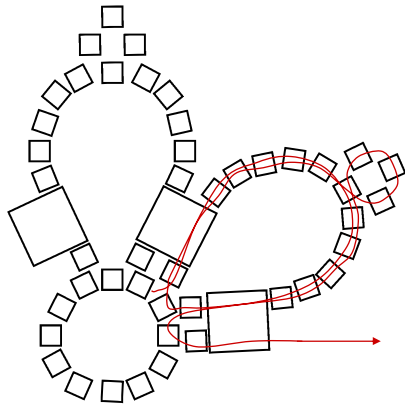
2. Start with the long end of thread on the left. Thread a Delica bead followed by a tila bead on to each strand of thread. Thread a further 5 Delica beads onto each side, then cross over in a sixth bead.



3. Using the long thread on the right add three more Delica beads, thread back through the cross-over bead, in the same direction, creating a small loop. Thread back down the 5 Delicas, tila bead and Delica bead. Thread through the next Delica bead to the right in the inner circle.

Take the left thread through the 5 Delicas, 1 tila and Delica bead down the other side, then go through the Delica to the left in the inner circle.

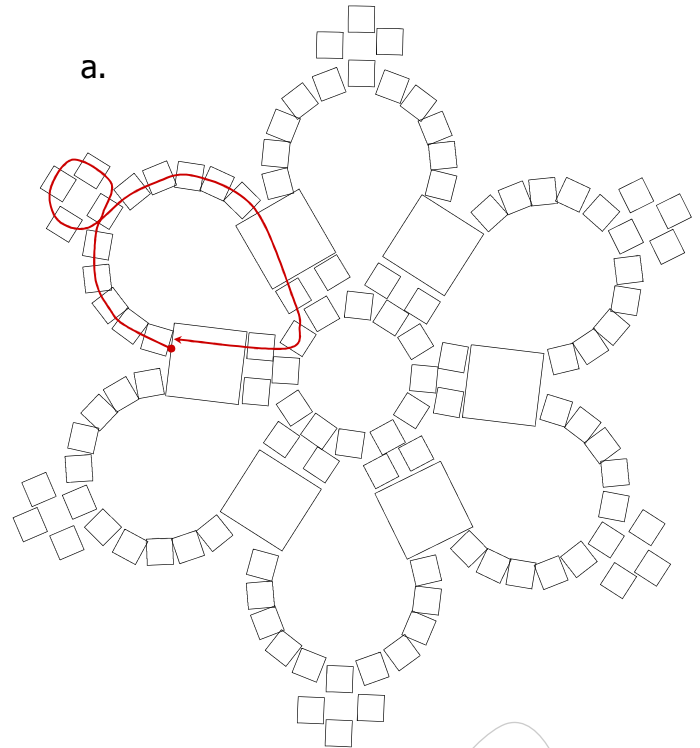




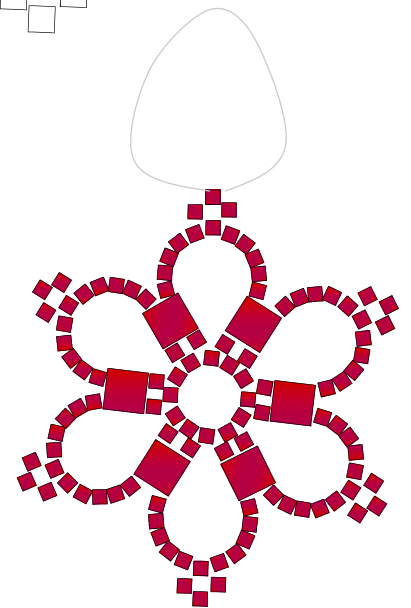
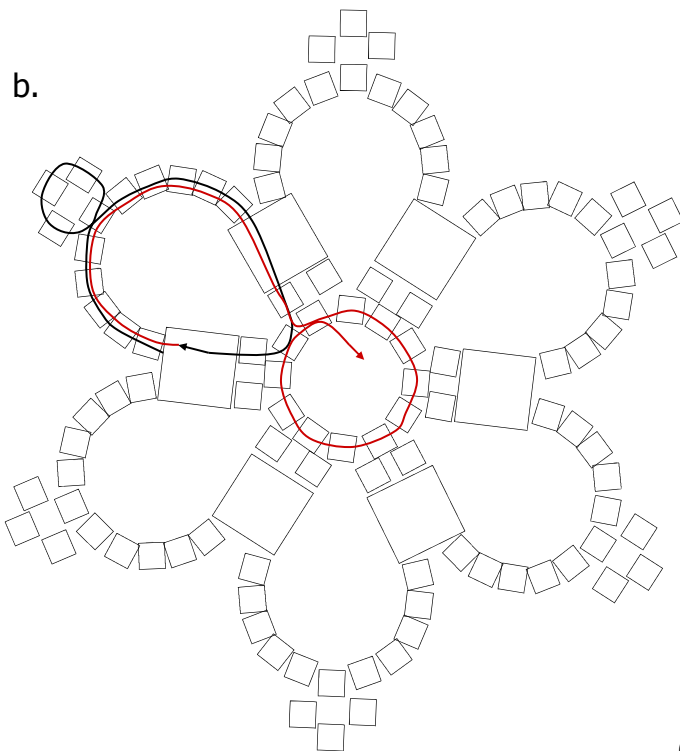
4. Using the right thread * add a Delica bead then thread up through the other hole in the tila bead. Add 6 Delica beads, followed by a further 3 Delica beads, go back through the sixth bead, in the same direction, creating a loop. Add 5 more Delica beads, then add a new tila bead. Add a new Delica bead, then thread through the Delica bead to the **left** in the inner circle, thread back up through the previous Delica bead, tila, and 11 Delicas down round to the next tila bead, thread down and through the Delica bead and the next Delica beads to the right in the inner circle. * Repeat the step from * to * until you have added the sixth tila bead.

5. Continue to add the Delica beads to form the arch between the tila beads (6 Delica beads, 3 for the loop, then another 6). Instead of adding a new tila bead, go down the other hole of the first tila bead (a) and thread back through the Delica beads again to anchor all the beads together.

Then thread through the inner circle to neaten the star (b). Fasten off each end; tie a small half hitch knot around the thread in between two beads and then thread the end through several beads before cutting off the excess thread.



b.



6. To finish your star, ready to hang on your tree thread ribbon through the top arched loop in between two tila beads. Or use invisible thread to go through the top bead to create a loop, for a subtle hanging solution.