



# Star Flower

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This glistening star is created with triangle stitch. Make a variety of flowers by using rice, bi-cone, round or oval fire-polished, or faceted beads.

## Materials

- 3mm round faceted beads
- Size 11° seed beads or Delicas
- Size 8° seed beads
- Size D beading thread

## Notions

- Size 10 beading needle
- Scissors

**Step 1:** Using 2' of thread and leaving a 4" tail, string three 3mm and tie into a circle. Holding the beads with the knot at the bottom, pass back through the last bead strung.

**Step 2:** String two 3mms. Pass through the third bead strung in the previous step and the two beads just strung (beads 4 and 5) (Figure 1).

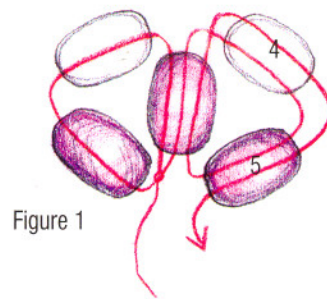


Figure 1

**Step 3:** String two 3mms (beads 6 and 7). Pass through beads 5 and 6 (Figure 2).

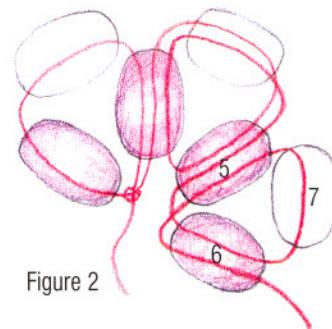


Figure 2

**Step 4:** String two 3mms (beads 8 and 9). Pass through beads 6, 8, and 9.

**Step 5:** String two 3mms (beads 10 and 11). Pass through beads 9 and 10.

# Simple Wrap

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This is the easiest of beaded beads, and it works great in a loop and button beaded clasp. Also don't underestimate its power to use in a simple necklace, or as a fringe element on a purse, a bracelet, or a lampshade.

## Materials

8mm round base bead  
Size 11° seed beads  
Size D beading thread

## Notions

Size 12 beading needle  
Scissors

**Step 1:** Using a yard of thread and leaving a 4" tail, pass up through the hole of the base bead. Knot working thread to the tail. Position knot at the top of the bead.

**Step 2:** String 8 seed beads or enough beads to run from the top of the base bead to the bottom of your base bead. Holding your seed beads in place, pass up through the base bead (Figure 1).

**Step 3:** Pass down through the first bead of the first strand. String 6 seed beads or 2 less than you used in Step 2. Pass through the last bead added on the previous strand (Figure 2) and through the base bead.

**Step 4:** Repeat Steps 2 and 3 seven more times. Tie a knot between beads, pass through several more seed beads, and trim the thread close to the work.

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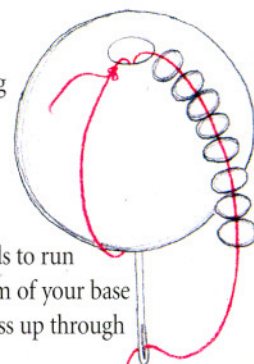


Figure 1

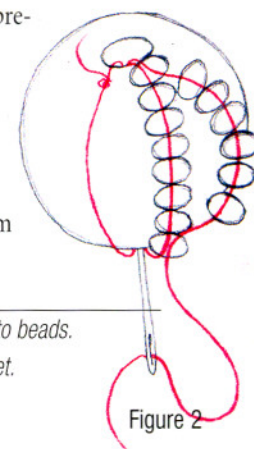


Figure 2