





**OVERVIEW:**

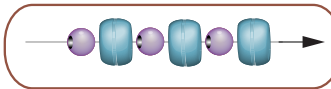
Make a basic triangle using, cylinders and seed beads. Increase corners and sides for desired sizes. Zip stitch multiples to form 3-D stars. Fill larger stars with fiber or insert appropriate sized beads. Suspend one or many on a chain. The holidays are coming!

**MATERIALS: (To make the Six (6)-sided star)**

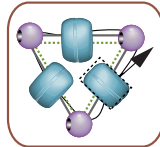
5 gr  A - 15/0 seed bead  
 10 gr  B - 11/0 cylinder bead  
 5 gr  C - 11/0 cylinder bead  
 24 each - D - 3mm fire polish beads  
 1 each - 16mm wooden bead (optional)

**TOOLS AND NOTIONS:**  
 Braided Wire = 6# Fireline®  
 Scissors (for braided wire)  
 Beading Needles - Size 12  
 Step-up

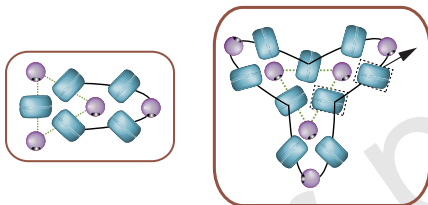
**1** Thread 12 inches (30.5cm).  
 Leave a 6 inch (15.2cm) tail, string as follows:



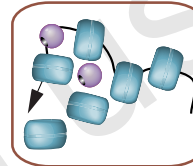
**2** Form circle:  
 Needle forward, exit (B)  
 prior to start position.



**3** Corner Increase:  
 Pick up [B,A,B], skip over (A).  
 The (A) is a spacer bead.  
 Tension is moderate.



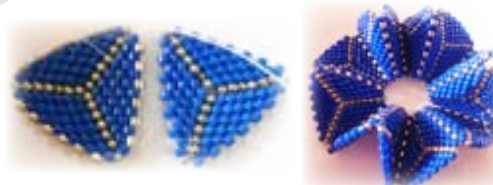
**5** End Corner Increase:  
 Pass thru (B,A,B).



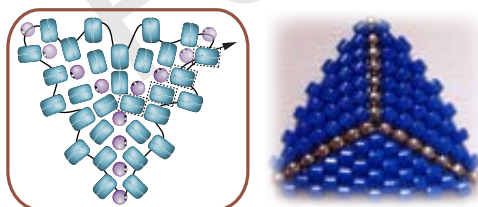
**6** Add Zip-to (C) beads:  
 Apply to every other triangle,  
 or as needed to join  
 triangle centers.



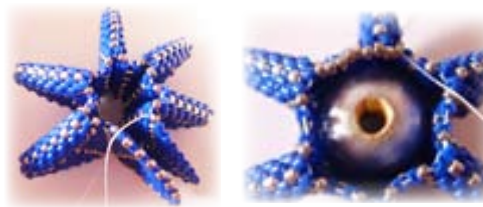
**7** Zip-up:  
 Two(2) triangles = one star point.



**4** Side Increase:  
 Red Star = 4-up beads,  
 Blue Star = 7-up beads



**8** Zip-up triangle sides:  
 (Optional), insert 16mm wooden bead,  
 or stuff with fiber. Needle exits (A).



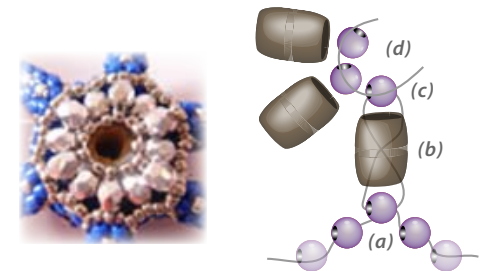
**9** Embellish Centers: 12 (D) each side

a.) [3A] between each (A) of the crown.  
 Needle exits center (A) of (3A).

b.) Pick up [1D].

c.) Pick up [1A], pass back thru (D), and  
 the center (A) of the (3A). Place a (D)  
 between each center bead of (3A).  
 Needle exits next inner circle (A).

d.) Pass thru each (A) twice to secure ring.



**10** Weave in working  
 and tail threads.  
 End all threads.



Have fun making  
 five, six, seven, eight,  
 and nine sided triangle stars!