Star Light, Star Bright

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BEAD FESTIVE JEWELRY AND DECOR

Use CzechMates[®] Diamonds[™] and Crescents[™]. TOHO[®] seed bead rounds and Demi Rounds[™], and other Czech glass beads to create holiday jewelry with this striking star component. Or, use a star as a lovely tree or window ornament.

ABOUT THE ARTIST: OLGA HASERODT

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The artist, born in Russia, has been living with her family in Germany for over ten years. She started working with beads in 2007. Olga learned most of her techniques online, so she calls herself an autodidact. The positive reactions of others to her work boosts her creativity. She says the words of Confucius apply to her view of life: "Tell me, and I will forget. Show me, and I may remember. Involve me, and I will understand." Visit www.PerlenHarmonyOase.etsy.com.

COLORWAYS-White: CzechMates Cabochons Luster - Opaque White (396-06-L0300); CzechMates Crescents Milky Alexandrite Antique Shimmer 391-310-521(22310); Matubo MiniDuos Matte - Metallic Antique Copper (364-24-K017b); Top Hole Rounds 6mm Color Trends Saturated Metallic Potter's Clay (394-06-77054); TOHO Rounds 11 * Permafinish - Galvanized Golden Fleece (TR-11-PF592); TOHO Demi Rounds 11 * Permafinish -Galvanized Rose Gold (TN-11-PF551). Blue: CzechMates Cabochons Color Trends Saturated Metallic Airy Blue (396-06-77046); CzechMates Crescents Milky Alexandrite Antique Shimmer (391-310-S21C22310); Matubo MiniDuos Matte - Metallic Antique Copper (364-24 K0175); Top Hole Rounds 6mm Color Trends Saturated Metallic Potter's Clay (394-06-77054); T0H0 Rounds 11 * PermaFinish -Galvanized Rose Gold (TR-11-PF551); T0H0 Demi Rounds 11 * Inside/Color Crystal/Baby Blue-Lined (TN-11-1079).

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. On 1 yd of thread, add C, E; repeat three times, leaving a 5" tail. Pass through all beads again (not shown) and tie a knot against the tail to form a ring. Pass through the first C added and jump to the open hole of the same C.
- 2. Add F, A-Left, F, then pass through the open hole of the next C; repeat three times. Pass through the first F, A-Left added and jump to the open hole of the same A.
- 3. Add B-Right, E, D, E, B-Right, then pass through the open hole of the next A; repeat three times. Pass through the first B-Right and jump to the open hole of the same B.
- 4. Add E; pass through the open hole of the next B. Add two E; pass through the next E, D, E. Add two E; pass through the open hole of the next B. Repeat from the beginning of this step three times. Weave through to exit the second set of two E added in this step.
- 5. Add E, F, E, C, E, F, E, then pass back through the C. Add E, F, E; skip over the B, E, B and pass through the next three E, C, three E. Repeat from the beginning of this step three times. Tie off.

6. Component jewelry ideas:

Earrings: Make two stars and use jump rings to connect them to earwires.

Pendant: Use a jump ring to attach a star to a chain, or stitch a small bail at the tip of a Step 5 picot.



Step 1

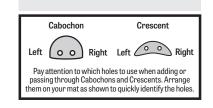
Step 2

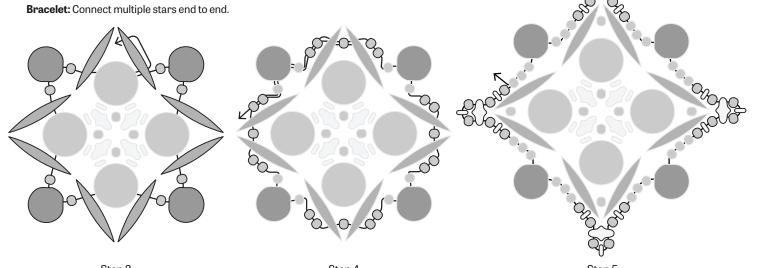
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MATERIALS

- CzechMates® Cabochons (A) 4
- 8 CzechMates® Crescents (B) MiniDuos, 2/4mm (C) 8
- Top Hole Rounds, 6mm (D) 4
- TOHO® 11° Rounds (E) 1q
- TOHO® 11° Demi Rounds (F) 1g
- TOHO One-G Thread

Component as instructed measures 11/2" wide and 11/2" tall.







Step 5