

Make a beaded star

This simple star is quick and easy to make and is very versatile.

You will need:

- 50cm fine beading wire–
0.2mm copper covered wire
- Crimp bead

Debbie Abraham Beads size 6

glass beads

(a) 12 pink, sh. 207

Size 8 metal beads

(b) 36 silver

10mm bugle beads

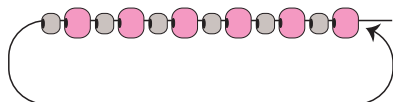
(c) 12 pearl white

Beading instructions

Stroke the wire along its length and place it horizontally across your mat.

Work firmly but handle the wire gently.

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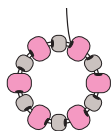


CENTRE: thread onto the left-hand end of the wire: **[1 (a), 1 (b)] repeat bracket 6 times** (in total).

Slide the beads along the wire until the beads are approximately 7cm from the right-hand end of the wire.

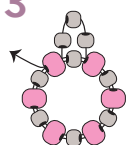
To draw the centre of the star closed, thread the left-hand end of the wire through the first bead and each subsequent bead. Draw the beads together.

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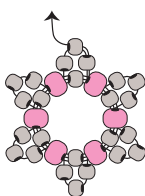


Thread the wire through all the beads once more and emerge through an **(a)** bead.

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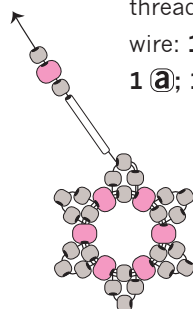


To create a **3-bead group**, thread onto the wire **3 (b)** and pass the thread through the next **(a)** bead.



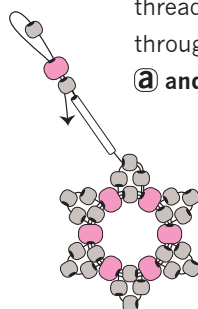
Repeat to end of round. Pass the wire through the second bead of the first 3-bead group.

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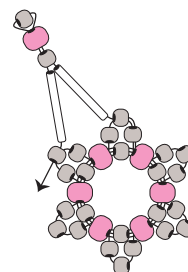
*** FIRST POINT:** thread onto the wire: **1 (c); 1 (b); 1 (a); 1 (b).**

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Skip the last bead, thread the wire back through the next **(a)** and **(b)** beads.

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Thread onto the wire **1 (c)** and pass the wire through the second bead of the next 3-bead group.

Repeat from ***** to the end of round.

Thread the wire end to emerge through the tip of a point through a **(b)**. Thread on a crimp bead, pass the end of the wire back through the crimp bead and down through the beads of the point to the centre. Secure the crimp bead. Wind the end of wire around the shaft of wire between the beads.

Secure the 7cm-tail by threading through the centre beads.

Using wire cutters, snip the wire ends as close as possible to the beads.

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