

Starflower Bracelet

ADDENDUM

Since this pattern was written in 2016, new Matubo GemDuo beads have been manufactured and they work as wonderfully as the DiamonDuo beads in this design!

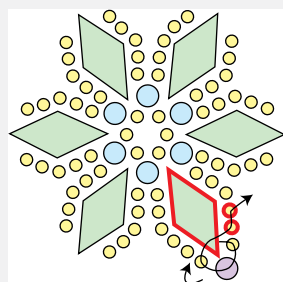
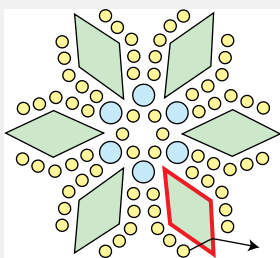
If you have already purchased the pattern, simply substitute GemDuo beads for DiamonDuo beads. All else remains the same.

However, I did add a “tweak” to Steps 31-38 outlined in the box below.

OPTIONAL: When I first created this Starflower Bracelet pattern, I mentioned to Linda Genaw (of Linda’s Crafty Inspirations: <http://craftyinspirationbylinda.blogspot.com>) that I didn’t think the motifs would make good earrings because sometimes the 8/0 seed beads flopped a bit as they wrapped around the two-hole diamond beads. Linda gave me this handy tip to better secure the beads to the tip of the two-hole diamond bead. You may find that it works better for you as well:

For Steps 31-38, instead of adding beads around the tip of each “petal” as instructed, go through the outside of the two-hole diamond bead:

String an 11/0 seed bead, an 8/0 seed bead and an 11/0 seed bead. Go around and back through the outside hole of the two-hole diamond bead and then continue through the two seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



MATERIALS

(for a 6.5 to 7.5-inch bracelet, not including the clasp)

- About 4 feet of 6 lb. FireLine for each motif (six motifs total for a 6.5 to 7.5-inch bracelet, not including the clasp)
- About 550 size 11/0 seed beads (Miyuki seed beads work best)
- About 36 size 8/0 seed beads
- About 36 size 3mm Color1 beads (any type size 3mm bead will work but 3mm fire-polished beads and round beads work best)
- About 36-50 size 3mm Color2 beads (any type size 3mm bead will work but 3mm fire-polished beads and round beads work best)
- About 36 two-hole diamond beads (DiamonDuo or GemDuo beads)
- clasp