

Swarovski Crystal Star Ornament

Project C626

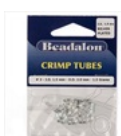
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Make a stunning Swarovski Crystal Star Ornament this holiday season. The loop has been created using sparkling Swarovski Crystal bicones and pretty silver lined seed beads. This project is very easy to make with spectacular results.



What You'll Need

Beadalon Silver Plated Crimp Tubes 1.5mm (68 Beads)



SKU: FCR-1216
Project uses 1 piece

Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 #21 'Silver Lined Crystal' 8 Gram Tube



SKU: JSK-0011
Project uses 1 tube

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Bicones 5328 4mm Crystal AB (50 Beads)



SKU: SWBB-1401
Project uses 22 pieces

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal #6714 Star Pendant Crystal AB 40mm (1)



SKU: SWC-8441
Project uses 1 piece

Soft Flex Best Beading Wire .014 Inch - 30 Ft.



SKU: XCR-5143
Project uses 12 inches

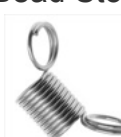
Specialized Tools

Standard Size Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads)



SKU: XTL-5200

Bead Stopper- Stop Beads Sliding Off Stringing Material



SKU: XTL-3000

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

Instructions:

1. There is a video which highlights this project: How To Make A Swarovski Christmas Ornament. You can watch the video or follow the written instructions below.
2. Using your flush cutters, cut a 12 inch length of Soft Flex beading wire.
3. Place a bead stopper on one end.
4. String onto your beading wire: 1 Toho 11/0 silver lined crystal seed bead, 1 silver plated crimping tube, another Toho 11/0 silver lined crystal seed bead.
5. String 1 Swarovski Crystal 4mm bicone in crystal AB and 3 Toho 11/0 silver lined crystal seed beads. Repeat this pattern 10 times.
6. String 1 Swarovski Crystal 4mm bicone in crystal AB and 5 Toho 11/0 silver lined crystal seed beads. String on your Swarovski Crystal 40mm star pendant. The hole of the star pendant should slide over the seed beads.
7. Next, string 1 Swarovski Crystal 4mm bicone in crystal AB and 3 Toho 11/0 silver lined crystal seed beads. Repeat this pattern 10 times.
8. String 1 Swarovski Crystal 4mm bicone in crystal AB.
9. Remove the bead stopper from the other end of the beading wire.
10. Thread the other end of beading wire through the crimp bead, going the opposite direction, so that the two ends criss-cross inside the crimp bead. Feed each end of beading wire through several beads adjacent to the crimp bead on each side.
11. Pull on both wire ends, all your beads should form a tight loop when doing this. Make sure there are no gaps.
12. Crimp your crimp bead.
13. Cut off excess beading wire with flush cutters.
14. Happy Holidays!

Variations

Make a completely different ornament simply by changing the Swarovski pendant.

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.

