

## Dark Star Earrings

### Project E2274

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A simple bead woven star design glows in a rainbow of colors and is finished with gold accents for a lux look.

### What You'll Need

Cymbal Side Bead for GemDuo Beads, Tripiti, Eye Shaped 8x5mm, 12 Pieces, 24K Gold Plated

SKU: BMB-0007

Project uses 4 pieces



Cymbal Side Bead for GemDuo Beads, Mitakas, 2-Hole V-Shaped 7.5x3.5mm, 10 Pieces, 24K Gold Plated

SKU: BMB-0009

Project uses 4 pieces



Cymbal Side Bead for GemDuo Beads, Polonia, Scallop Shaped 8x5mm, 12 Pieces, 24K Gold Plated

SKU: BMB-0011

Project uses 4 pieces



Czech Glass GemDuo, 2-Hole Diamond Shaped Beads 8x5mm, 8 Grams, Violet Rainbow

SKU: BCT-0114

Project uses 12 pieces



Toho Demi Round Seed Beads, Thin 11/0 (2.2mm) Size, 7.8 Grams, 85 Metallic Iris Purple

SKU: DRH-0035

Project uses 28 pieces



Toho Round Seed Beads 8/0 84 'Metallic Iris Green/Brown' 8 Gram Tube

SKU: JSH-0042

Project uses 4 pieces



Silk Rayon Thread Pendant, Tassel with End Cap 30mm, 2 Pieces, Gold and Black

SKU: PTS-130

Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated Long Elegant Earring Hooks 25mm (50)

SKU: FEA-3030

Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 5mm 21 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5457

Project uses 2 pieces



FireLine Braided Beading Thread, 4lb Test and 0.005 Thick, 15 Yards, Smoke Gray

SKU: XCR-1285

Project uses 8 Feet



### Recommended Tools:



[XTL-3006] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-5614] BeadSmith Tools, Thread Snips 4.25 Inches Long, 1 Piece, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose

## Instructions

By following the instructions below you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring.

1. Begin with about 4 feet of beading thread. Thread a size 12 beading needle. Pick up one 11/0 demi round, one gemduo. Repeat five times for a total of six each, making sure you have the front curved side of the gemduos facing the same way. Tie a double overhand knot.
2. Take your needle and make a thread bridge by going into the second hole of one gemduo.
3. Next, pick up one Tripiti side bead and go into the second hole of the next gemduo.
4. Pick up one Polonia side bead and go into the second hole of the next gemduo.
5. Pick up one 11/0 demi round, go through the hole of the Mitakas side bead (see project photo for reference), and pick up one 11/0 demi round, one 8/0 bead, and one 11/0 demi round. Go through the second hole of the Mitakas side bead and add one 11/0 demi round before going into the second hole of the next gemduo.
6. Pick up one Tripiti side bead and go into the second hole of the next gemduo.
7. Pick up one 11/0 demi round, go through the hole of the Mitakas side bead, and pick up one 11/0 demi round, one 8/0 bead, and one 11/0 demi round. Go through the second hole of the Mitakas side bead and add one 11/0 demi round before going into the second hole of the next gemduo.
8. Pick up one Polonia side bead and go into the second hole of the next gemduo.
9. Next, tie off and weave in your thread tails.
10. Open one jump ring and attach it to the bottom Tripiti side bead and to one tassel. Close the jump ring.
11. Open the loop of the earring hook, same as you would a jump ring, and attach it to the top Tripiti side bead. Close the loop and you're all done.