

## Oh Say Can You See? Earrings

Project E1019

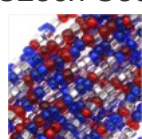
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Bright and cheerful bead-woven stars in red, blue, and silver swing from little silver plated posts in these cute 4th of July inspired earrings.



### What You'll Need

Czech Seed Beads Patriotic Mix 11/0 Red White Blue



SKU: BCS-1913  
Project uses 1 half-hank

Silver Plated Earring Backs (Earnuts) Med. (100)



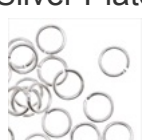
SKU: FEA-1013  
Project uses 2 feet

Silver Plated Stud Earrings Ball Post & Ring 4mm (20)



SKU: FEA-1045  
Project uses 2 pieces

Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 22 Gauge (50)



SKU: FJR-5454  
Project uses 2 pieces

Wildfire Thermal Bonded Beading Thread .006 Inch - White- 50 Yd



SKU: XCR-8933  
Project uses 2 feet

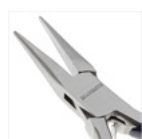
Wildfire Thermal Bonded Beading Thread .006 Inch - Black - 50 Yd



SKU: XCR-8935  
Project uses 2 feet

### Specialized Tools

BeadSmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles)



SKU: XTL-3006

Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp



SKU: XTL-5700

BeadSmith Cordless Thread Zap II Thread Burner Tool



SKU: XTL-0106

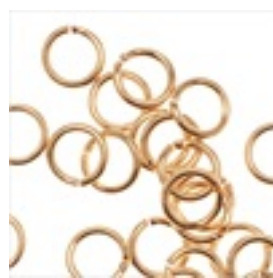
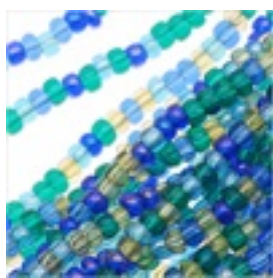
### Instructions:

1. Before you begin, watch the video: How to Bead Weave a Star Using Brick Stitch.
2. As demonstrated in the video, weave two stars with 25 beads in the last round of circular brick stitch, both using black Wildfire beading thread, one using the blue beads from an 11/0 Czech seed bead patriotic mix and one using the red beads.
3. Then, using the silver beads and white Wildfire, weave two stars with 15 beads in the last round of circular brick stitch.
4. With a new length of white Wildfire, stitch a small star onto each of the larger stars. Place them as shown in the photo, or wherever you like them. Bring your needle through the beads as you stitch to keep the thread hidden. Tie off and weave in your ends.
5. Open a silver plated 4mm, 22 gauge jump ring and bring it through the top seed bead on one of the large stars. Then place the ring on a silver plated ball post earring finding onto the jump ring and close the ring. Repeat with a second jump ring and earring finding and the other large star.
6. Place silver plated earring backs onto your earring posts.

### Variations

Choose a different Czech seed bead mix and give these earrings a totally different look.

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



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