



“Starburst” pendant

Star-shaped pendant with Swarovski Rivoli, Matubo Daggers, Superduos and 7/0s



Material (one pendant):

12mm Swarovski Rivoli or cabochon
 Matubo Superduo beads (12 pcs)
 Matubo Dagger beads (6 pcs)
 11/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 g)
 15/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 2 g)
 Matubo 7/0 beads (6 pcs)
 Beading needle
 Thread (Nymo, Fireline)

Difficulty: intermediate

Technique: Peyote stitch, netting

1) String one Superduo, one dagger, one Superduo, one dagger ... six of each.



4) Repeat steps 3 and 4 on the other side of the "star".



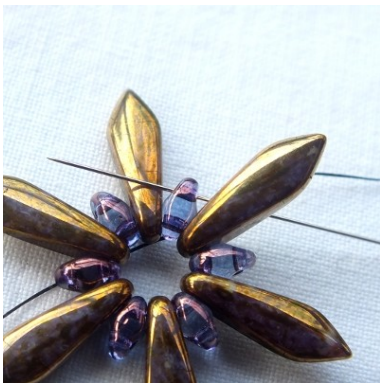
2) Tie a square knot to form a star. Keep very strong tension.



5) Your "star" should look like this. Needle exits the upper hole of one of the Superduos



3) Pass the needle through the upper hole of the nearest Superduo.



6) Pass through first five 15/0s of the nearest loop.



4) Add seven 15/0 beads and pass through the upper hole of the next Superduo.



7) Add three 15/0s and pass through the middle three 15/0s of the next loop (like three-drop peyote stitch).



5) Repeat until you reach the end of the row.



8) Repeat until you reach the next row.





9) At the end of the row you need to pass through the middle three 15/0s of the last loop and then through the first three 15/0s of this row (like pictured on the photo).



14) Add one 11/0 bead, skip three 15/0s and then pass through the next three 15/0s of the previous row. Repeat until you reach the end of the row.



10) Now put the rivoli inside and pull snug.



15) Now the front side is finished. Let's go to the back side.



11) Add three 15/0s, then skip three 15/0s and pass through the next three 15/0s of the previous row.



16) Weave through beads to get to the back side of the star. The needle should exit the upper hole of the Superduo bead.



12) Repeat until you reach the end of the row.



17) Pass through the first three 15/0s of the nearest loop.



13) At the end of the row you need to pass through the last three 15/0s of the previous row and then through the first three 15/0s of this row (like pictured on the photo).



18) Skip the middle 15/0 of the loop and then pass through next two 15/0s. Pull snug.



19) Add one 11/0, one Superduo and one 11/0. Then pass through two 15/0s (second and third 15/0s of the next loop).



20) Repeat step 18 - skip the next 15/0 and pass through the next two 15/0s and pull snug.



21) Repeat step 19 - add one 11/0, one Superduo and one 11/0 and then pass through two 15/0s (second and third 15/0s of the next loop).



22) Repeat steps 18 and 19 until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row pass through three 15/0s - the needle should exit from the middle 15/0 of the first loop.



23) Add one 11/0 and four 15/0s and then go through the upper hole of the next Superduo.



24) Add four 15/0s and one 11/0 and then pass through the "middle" bead of the next loop.



25) Repeat steps 23 and 24 ...



26) ... until you reach the end of the row.



27) Pass through one 11/0 and four 15/0s.



28) Add one 11/0, one Matubo 7/0 and one 11/0 and then pass through the next four 15/0s and one 11/0.



29) Repeat steps 27 and 28 until you reach the end of the row.



This is how the finished star looks like



Here I added some more embellishment.

In step 28 I added one 15/0, one 11/0, one 7/0, one 11/0 and one 15/0. Then I passed through the last row one more time - I always passed through one 11/0 and five 15/0s, then I added one 15/0s and then I passed through five 15/0s and one 11/0.

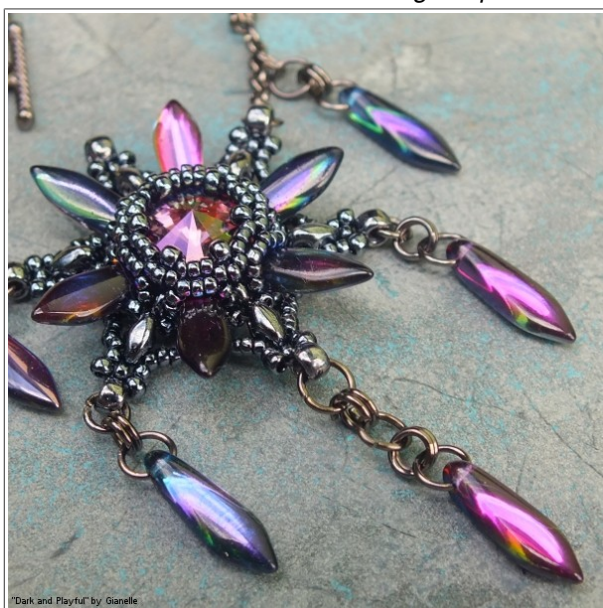
I used the same kind of embellishment on the gold/black earrings on the left.



These stars can be used as earrings or pendants.



And here I added one more row of netting



Use a few jump rings, five dagger beads and two pieces of chain to create this fabulous necklace