

TierraCast Celestial Bracelet & Earrings

This design inspiration is based on our *Celestial Bracelet & Earrings Kit*, which includes a custom bead strand. Use these instructions with your mix of blue and gold glass, ceramic and crystal beads.



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easy peasy



Supplies

- 3 Starry Night Charm w/Crystal (94-6842-12)
- 4 Beaded 7mm Star Bead Cap (94-5548-12)
- 12 Faceted 5mm Large Hole Spacer (93-0451-12)
- 8 Faceted 5mm Large Hole Spacer (93-0451-26)
- 2 Eye Pin 2" 21ga (01-0027-01)
- 2 French Hook Ear Wire, Reg Loop, Niobium (90-5170-01)
- 1 Round Jump Ring 16ga, 5mm ID (01-0020-01)
- 7" Assorted blue and gold 8-12mm glass, ceramic, and crystal beads
- 15" .8mm or 1mm Stretch Cord
- Size 6 Seed Beads (Toho Cardinal C/L Purple AB shown)

Required Tools

Scissors, chain nose pliers (2), round nose pliers, flush cutters, bead stopper or small binder clip, ruler or beading board, clear nail polish or G-S Hypo Cement (optional)

Finished Size

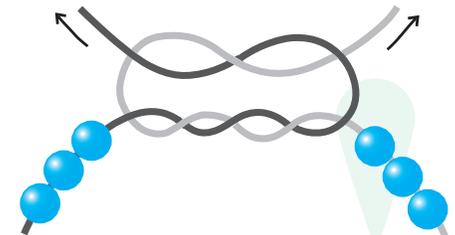
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Instructions

TIP: Bracelet and earrings shown are suggestion only. Choose and arrange beads as desired for your versions.

- 1. Choose 2–4 beads from bead strand for earrings. Set aside.
- 2. Bracelet: Pre-stretch cord by pulling firmly from both ends a few times.
- 3. Attach small binder clip or bead stopper 2–3" from one end of stretch cord.
- 4. Determine desired length of bracelet, then arrange remaining beads, seed beads and faceted spacers in desired order on work surface or beading board, ending with one faceted spacer.
- 5. String all beads onto stretch cord.
- 6. Remove bead stopper and tie ends together in a Surgeon's Knot. (Fig 1) Tighten securely, pulling cords from all directions to make sure knot is secure.
- 7. Thread one tail of the knot through final faceted spacer then pull on both tails to hide knot inside. Carefully trim cord ends*.
- 8. *Optional: apply a small amount of clear nail polish or G-S Hypo Cement to knot and allow to dry before trimming ends.
- 9. Open jump ring and attach to one charm. Attach where desired on bracelet and close jump ring.
- 10. Earrings: Determine arrangement of bead caps, glass beads, spacers and seed beads as desired.
- 11. Pick up one eye pin and string beads on in desired order. At top of final bead bend wire over at right angle, protecting top of bead with thumbnail.
- 12. Trim wire end to 3/8", then use round nose pliers to form simple loop.

- 13. Open loop at top and attach one ear wire. Close loop.
- 14. Open loop at bottom and attach one charm. Close loop.
- 15. Repeat Steps 11–14 for second earring.



Watch the technique videos in the DIY section of our blog (look for videos on jump rings and simple loops).

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