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Starry Night Bracelet

Ethereal beauty with plenty of sparkle from the crystallized button and raindrop charm.

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Supplies

- 1 Starburst Button (94-6845-12)
- 12 Nugget 5mm Spacer (93-0435-11)
- 1 Raindrop Charm with 2304 14mm Crystal (94-6760-05)
- 1 Round Jump Ring, 5mm ID (01-0020-01)
- 11 Czech Glass Round 8mm Fire-polish Beads (Luster-Green/Crystal shown)
- 18 Size 8 Seed Beads (Toho Silver-Lined Gray shown)
- 48" .5mm (Tex 210) Nylon Cord (B-lon Dk Brown shown)

Required Tools

Scissors, jewelers glue or Super New Glue, needle nose tweezers, chain nose pliers

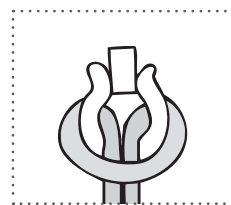## Finished Size

Approx. 7½ inches

Instructions

TIP: Each 8mm round bead, spacer bead and accompanying knots equal about 1/2". Increase or decrease numbers of beads to adjust length.

Knotting: Begin overhand knot. Before tightening insert tips of tweezers through loop and grasp cords right next to bead (Fig 1). Begin to close knot, removing tweezers just before final tightening. Use sides of tweezers to push knot close to bead* Keep all beads and knots tight together

1. Pre-stretch cord by pulling firmly from both ends a few times.
2. Fold cord in half and attach center to button shank with Larks Head Knot. (Thread both cord ends through shank, then thread ends back through folded cord and pull tight.)
3. Tie both cords in an overhand knot next to shank.
4. String one nugget bead onto both cords. Bring bead next to knot, then tie another knot close to bead* Tighten firmly.
5. String one 8mm bead onto one cord. Bring bead next to knot placed in Step 4 then bring both cords together on other side of bead and tie in overhand knot. Tighten firmly.
6. Repeat Steps 4–5 ten times, alternating cords when stringing 8mm beads.
7. Repeat Step 4.
8. String 16–18 seed beads onto both cords, then fold into loop and secure with an overhand knot on top of last knot placed. Tighten securely.
9. Add a drop of adhesive to final knot. Allow to dry and trim excess cord.
10. Open jump ring and attach to bracelet right next to button. Before closing add raindrop charm. Close jump ring.

Fig 1

Larks Head Knot

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