OVERVIEW:
Make a basic triangle using, cylinders and seed beads. Increase corners and sides for desired sizes. Zip stitch multiples to form 3-D stars. Fill larger stars with fiber or insert appropriate sized beads. Suspend one or many on a chain. The holidays are coming!

MATERIALS: (To make the Six (6)-sided star)
- 5 gr A - 15/0 seed bead
- 10 gr B - 11/0 cylinder bead
- 5 gr C - 11/0 cylinder bead
- 24 each - D - 3mm fire polish beads
- 1 each - 16mm wooden bead (optional)

TOOLS AND NOTIONS:
- Braided Wire = 6# Fireline®
- Scissors (for braided wire)
- Beading Needles - Size 12

Step-up

1. Thread 12 inches (30.5cm). Leave a 6 inch (15.2cm) tail, string as follows:
   - 1 gr C - 11/0 cylinder bead
   - 10 gr B - 11/0 cylinder bead
   - 5 gr A - 15/0 seed bead

2. Form circle:
   - Needle forward, exit (B) prior to start position.

3. Corner Increase:
   - Pick up [B,A,B], skip over (A).
   - The (A) is a spacer bead. Tension is moderate.

4. Side Increase:
   - Red Star = 4-up beads
   - Blue Star = 7-up beads

5. End Corner Increase:
   - Pass thru (B,A,B).

6. Add Zip-to (C) beads:
   - Apply to every other triangle, or as needed to join triangle centers.

7. Zip-up:
   - Two (2) triangles = one star point.

8. Zip-up triangle sides:
   - (Optional), insert 16mm wooden bead, or stuff with fiber. Needle exits (A).

9. Embellish Centers: 12 (D) each side
   - a). [3A] between each (A) of the crown. Needle exits center (A) of (3A).
   - b). Pick up [1D].
   - c). Pick up [1A], pass back thru (D), and the center (A) of the (3A). Place a (D) between each center bead of (3A). Needle exits next inner circle (A).
   - d.) Pass thru each (A) twice to secure ring.

10. Weave in working and tail threads. End all threads.

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Have fun making five, six, seven, eight, and nine sided triangle stars!

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