

### STARFISH PENDANT EARRINGS

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Easy



45 minutes



#### How to make a starfish from pearls?

What could be better than starfish dangling earrings for our new DIY jewelry collection called <u>La Plage</u>. In this tutorial, you'll learn how to make a starfish out of 8/0 seed beads. Whether you're a beginner or not in jewelry creation, you'll be able to easily reproduce this jewel by following the detailed step-by-step tutorial. Starfish jewelry is very much in vogue this summer, so don't hesitate to make your own!

In this tutorial, we suggest you make two bi-colored starfish, with a first color for the center of the star and a second color for the branches. However, we leave you free to adapt this jewel to your own tastes. You can make more or fewer starfish, depending on the effect you want, and adapt the colors. To do so, take a look at our range of Miyuki and/or Preciosa 8/0 seed beads.

Once you've understood how to make starfish, you can use them in any way you like: as pendants, chokers, bracelets - in short, the possibilities are endless. By the way, if you make this tutorial at home, whether it's the same or different, please share it with us on social networks by mentioning us on your post or using the #perlesandco. And don't hesitate to check out the other tutorials in the <u>La Plage</u> collection. On the program: colorful jewelry that smells like summer!



## Which material to use for Starfish pendant earnings?

#### **SUPPLIES**

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7x1mm Open Jump Rings - European-made -fine Gold plated x50

Ref. : ACC-372 Quantity : 1



Miyuki Seed beads 8/0 406 - Opaque Orange x8g

Ref. : MR08/406 Quantity : 1



12mm Round irregular earstuds with open hoop - Fine Gold-plated x2

Ref.: OHR-144 Quantity: 1



Seed beads 8/0 - 3mm - Pearlescent Ivory x20g

Ref.: ROC-838 Quantity: 1

#### **SUPPLIES**



Fireline Thread - Fused Braid 0.10 mm (4LB) Crystal x50 m

Ref. : FCU-960 Quantity : 1



28.5x19cm Beginner's tool kit for jewellery making x1

Ref. : HRA-644 Quantity : 1



Miyuki Beading needles x6

Ref. : OAC-162 Quantity : 1



Kit of 3 Pliers professional quality for jewelry - Chain nose pliers, Cutting pliers, Round nose

pliers

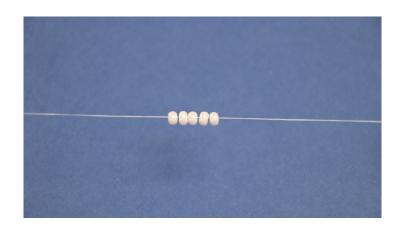
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# steps

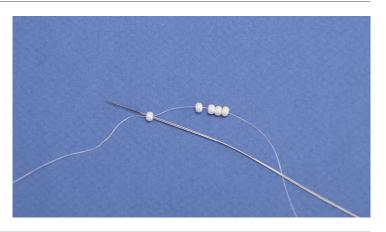


Start by stringing 5 beads on your thread.



★ Step 2/12

Pass your thread through the first bead to close the center of the star.



★ Step 3/12

You should get this.





★ Step 4/12

The center of your flower is now complete. Let's move on to the starfish branches.



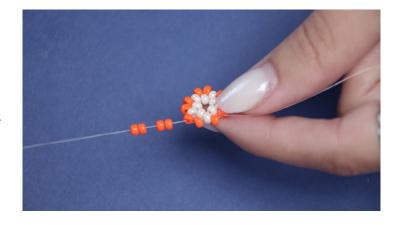
★ Step 5/12

String two orange beads, pass the thread through the next white bead, then string two white beads again. You can continue like this all the way round.



★ Step 6/12

Once you've completed the trick, do the same as in the previous step, but string 4 orange beads this time.



★ Step 7/12

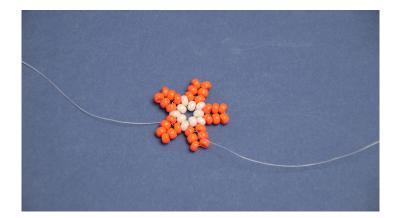
Once you've threaded your 4 beads, pass the thread through the next white and orange bead and thread 4 beads again. Work your way around.





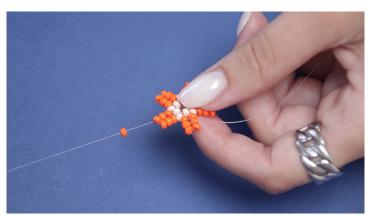
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This is how it should look.



★ Step 9/12

We'll now move on to the tip of the branch. To do this, pass all the thread through the side of the branch, then thread 1 bead and pass the thread through the other side of the branch. Move on to the next branch, passing the thread through the white bead and repeating the step for all the branches.



★ Step 10/12

Tuck both ends of the wires into the weave and trim off any excess.

Your first star is now complete. You can repeat all the above steps to make the second star.





★ Step 11/12

To hang your two stars, take a ring and pass it through one of the pearly beads for the top star, and through a bead forming the tip of a branch for the bottom star.



★ Step 12/12

Take a second ring and pass it through a pearl that forms the tip of the branch, as well as through the ring on the ear stud.



Result