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*Cornelian Star
Bracelets*

Materials

John Bead Czech Twin 2-Hole Beads, Select Three Colors, or a Mix

US: [amzn.to/3ONbGUD](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000000000)

CA: [amzn.to/3vfYsbb](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000000000)

6mm Cornelian Star Beads, Select Any Colors

US: [amzn.to/36IzUOq](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000000000)

CA: [amzn.to/3rP8z4G](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000000000)

Sweet & Petite Charms, Select Any

US: [amzn.to/3vHSUff](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000000000)

CA: [amzn.to/3vdBMbp](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000000000)

.015" 49 or 21/19 Strand Bead Stringing Wire,
also known as Fine Weight or 14lb

22 gauge Craft or German Style Wire, Any Color

2x2 Crimp Tubes

Lobster Clasp and Chain or Jump Rings (or any clasp)

Jump Rings (any)

Beading Mat, 74509851

Chain Nose Pliers, 22801016-05

Round Nose Pliers, 74524876

Flush Cutters, 74524870

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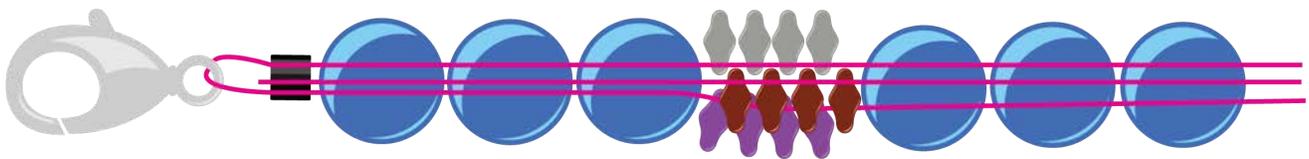
In this class we will demo a fun spin on basic bead stringing to create a bracelet with Cornelian star beads and using 2-Hole Twin beads to make a starburst shape in the stringing. We will finish the bracelets with a charm and demo a fun dangle you can make with craft wire and any beads you may have in your stash. You can use any colors you like to create this bracelet.

Start by cutting two strands of beading wire; one that is 2x your desired, finished length, plus 6", and another that is 1x your desired length, plus 6". In my samples, I cut one, 20" strand and one 11" strand.

Slide on a lobster claw clasp and bring it to the midpoint. Slide a crimp tube onto both ends of the strand and bring to sit just above the lobster clasp, leaving some air. Next, insert the shorter strand of beading wire into the crimp tube, leaving it without a tail sticking out from the other side. Compress the crimp.

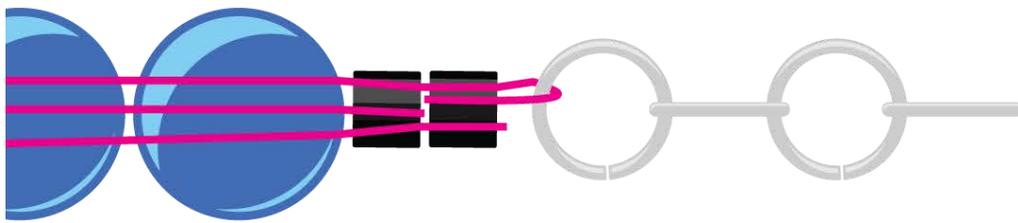


Begin stringing Cornelian star beads onto all three beading wires. String four twin beads on each strand of beading wire. Then bring all three strands back through three Cornelian star beads. Repeat this pattern to desired length, ending with the Cornelian star beads.



To finish the design, slide a crimp tube onto all three strands. Crimp. Trim one of the strands of beading wire. String another crimp tube onto the two, remaining strands. Slide chain or jump rings onto one of the strands, then bring it back through the crimp tube. Adjust the loop to leave air so the chain can move. Crimp the crimp tube. Trim excess beading wire from both strands on each side of the crimp.

Add charms as desired. In class we will also demonstrate creating fun wire wrapped charms with leftover beads and 2-hole Twin beads.



Bonus Idea!

The two-strand starting method can be adapted to create this cute design! Simply leave out that third strand and string the 2-Hole Twin beads onto each strand, using both holes. Bring the two strands through Cornelian star beads and add charms!



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