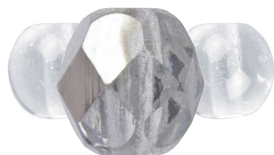




# Sparkly Beaded Snowflake Project

By Cooksongold

Bring the outside in this Christmas with this sparkly Christmas beading project from Cooksongold. These snowflakes are a lovely addition to your decorations and can be hung on a Christmas tree, at the window or on a door handle.



## What you'll need:

*A selection of beads.*

*We have chosen:*

<i>Miyuki Cube Seed Beads 1.8mm Square</i>	
<i>Crystal Ab 8.2g Tube,</i>	
<i>Miyuki Code Sb18-250</i>	67MC 0009
<i>Crystal Faceted Rondelle Clear Ab 8x10mm</i>	
<i>Beads, 16"/40cm Strand</i>	61GL CD53
<i>Preciosa 6mm Czech Pressed Glass Beads</i>	
<i>Clear, Pack of 100</i>	61GL P201
<i>Preciosa 6mm Czech Fire Polished Glass</i>	
<i>Beads Crystal Silver, Pack of 100</i>	61GL F122
<i>Beadsmith Wire Snowflake Forms for Beads</i>	
<i>Large 6" Pack x 6</i>	999 CBX3
<i>Round Nose Pliers 110mm,</i>	
<i>Value Range or</i>	999 3703
<i>Beadalon Round Nose Nylon</i>	
<i>Jaw Pliers</i>	999 726
<i>Satin Ribbon 3mm White 50m</i>	994 936

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## Step 1

### To begin

Select the size of snowflake you wish to make and select your beads. Any bead with a thread hole over 0.8mm diameter can be used!

The three size options are below:

- 999 CBX1 Beadsmith Wire Snowflake Forms for Beads, Small 3.75" Pack 8
  - 999 CBX2 Beadsmith Wire Snowflake Forms for Beads, Medium 4.5" Pack 7
  - 999 CBX3 Beadsmith Wire Snowflake Forms for Beads Large 6" Pack 6
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## Step 2

### Planning ahead

Plan the order in which you will thread the beads onto the snowflake form by laying out on a bead board.

Please note the large snowflake will fit approximately 11 x 6mm beads.



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## Step 3

### Threading the beads

Thread a row of beads onto one section of the snowflake form, leaving approximately 8mm space at the end of the wire.

**TIP:** Use seed beads in the very centre of the snowflake to avoid any gaps in the finished design.



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## Step 4

### Joining the ends

Being careful not to damage the final bead, use round nosed pliers to form a loop at the end of the wire. Each section needs to be threaded and finished one at a time to stop beads from falling off.

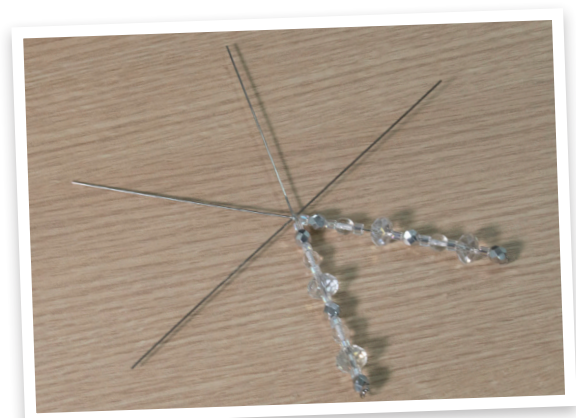


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## Step 5

### ...And repeat!

Repeat steps 3 & 4 until the snowflake is completed.



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## Step 6

### Finishing touches

Add a festive ribbon and your beaded snowflake is complete!

As a little addition, it is possible to link all three sizes together in order to create a line of snowflakes that range in sizes.

Finally repeat the process to make as many snowflakes as you desire!

