3D Dagger Star







Material and Supplies:

Dagger beads 5x16 mm (24 pcs) Fireline thread or fishing line 0,25 mm

Optional:

- 2 headpins
- 2 ear wires
- 4 round or rondelle beads

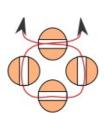
Difficulty: beginners

Technique: right angle weave

1)Cut about 2 ft of thread. String three dagger beads and move them to the middle of the thread.

Add another dagger bead on one end of the thread and then take the other end and pass through the one new dagger. Pull the beads together and align them so they all face the same direction.

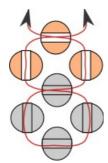






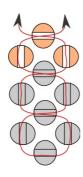
2) Now add one bead on each end of the thread. Then add one dagger bead on one end of the thread and then take the other end and pass through the one new dagger. Pull the beads together and align them so they all face the same direction.





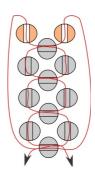
3) Same as step 2



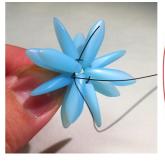


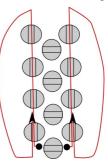
4) Now add one bead on each end of the thread and then pass both ends through the dagger on the other side of the strip. Pull the beads together. A star-shaped bead cluster will form.





5) Now take the left side of the thread and pass through all the beads on the left side of the star. Then take the right side of the thread and do the same on the right side.





- **6)** Pass through more beads to secure both ends of the thread. Tie a few knots and then cut the remaining thread off.
- 7) Take a headpin, string one round/rondelle bead, the star and then another round/rondelle bead. Make a loop and add an ear wire.

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