

These Wee Snowflakes are the cutest little decorations, measuring just 30mm from point to point. They are a super quick lightweight make - perfect for earrings, decorations or to add a special touch to a loved ones present!

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## Materials needed

For one snowflake: 12 x superduos (A) 0.5g x size 15 seed bead (B) 0.5g x size 11 seed beads (C) Size 10 beading needle Beading thread of choice

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**Step 1.** Pick up 6xA and thread through them all again to bring them round into a circle. Thread through the first one again and continue up through into the second hole.

(Diag A)

**Step 2.** Pick up 2xB, 1xA and 2xB, thread through the second hole of the A bead first exited once more, and down into the first hole (in the original circle). Thread through the next A bead along, and continue up through into the second hole. (*Diag B*)

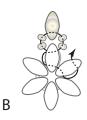
**Step 3.** Repeat Step 2 four more times. Pick up 2xB, 1xA and 2xB, thread through the second hole of the A bead first exited once more and into the 2xB and 1xA just added. Continue through the second hole in the A bead. (*Diags C&D*)

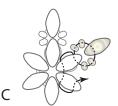
**Step 4.** Pick up 2xB, 1xC and 2xB and thread through the second hole of the A bead once more. (*Diag E*)

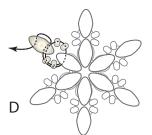
**Step 5.** Pick up 2xB and thread down through the 2 B beads directly below. Pick up 1xC and thread up through the next 2 B beads along. Pick up 2xB and thread through the second hole (closest to the edge) of the next A bead along. (*Diag F*)

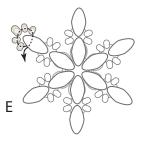
**N.B.** Don't worry if the beads seem a little loose around the superduo; it will firm up in the next few steps.

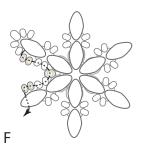




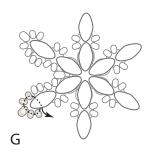








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**Step 6.** Repeat Steps 4&5 five more times, pull the thread taught and thread through the next 4 B, 1 C and 4 B beads. (*Diags G&H*)

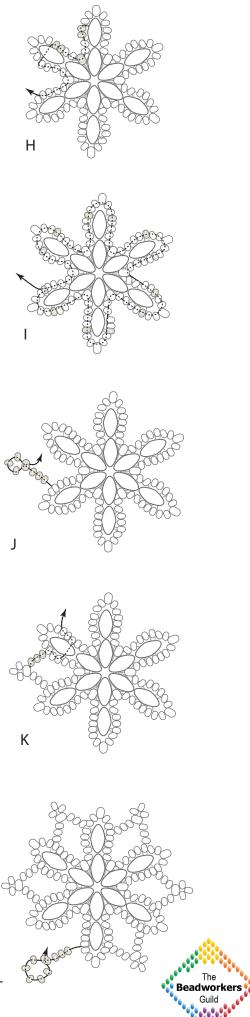
**Step 7.** Pick up 1xB and thread through the next 2 B beads. Ignoring the C bead, continue through the next 2 B beads. Pick up 1xB and thread through the next 4 B, 1 C and 4 B beads. This should fill in any gaps, firm up the snowflake and help the C bead to 'pop' out at the point.

**Step 8.** Repeat Step 7 five more times, and continue through the first B bead added. (*Diag I*)

**Step 9.** Pick up 3xB, 1xC and 3xB. Thread back through the C bead, to form a picot. (*Diag J*)

**Step 10.** Pick up 3xB and thread down through the third B bead down from the C bead at the point on the next 'arm' of the snowflake (added in Step 7). Continue through the next 2 B beads and the second hole in the A bead. Continue through 3 B beads towards the direction of the point on the other side of the 'arm'. (*Diag K*)

**Step 11.** Repeat Steps 9&10 four more times. For the final repeat, pick up 3xB, 1xC and 5xB and thread back through the C bead to form a loop. Repeat Step 10 once more, and secure and trim thread ends. (*Diag L*)



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