

# Bright Star

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## SKILL LEVEL:

Easy (Advanced Beginner) (Level 2): Simple stitch patterns and/or shaping.

**SIZE OF FINISHED PROJECT:** One size; Approximately 3 inches

## MATERIALS

- Knifty Knitter Spool Loom (5-peg end)
- Needloff Metallic Cord (one 20 yd. card will make approximately 3+ stars) **Note:** There are two types of Needloff metallic cord. One type is pure outer metallic fiber, but the other type cord is metallic fiber mixed with a satin fiber. The pure metallic cord is required for this project, because it will hold its shape much better than the satin type metallic cord.
- 11 mm Tri-beads in crystal or your choice of colors
- crochet hook

## NOTES

- Instructions are for one strand of cord worked in counterclockwise rounds
- Stitches: Flat knit, I-cord
- Techniques: Drawstring cast on instructions can be found in the right sidebar of my Loom Lore blog (<http://loomlady.blogspot.com>).

### ABBREVIATIONS:

CO = cast on	FK = flat knit stitch
BO = bind off	K = knit
st = stitch	WY = working yarn
CCW = counterclockwise	

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Thread five Tri-beads onto one strand of metallic cord.
2. Using the of strand metallic cord with the beads and the 5-peg end of the Knifty Knitter Spool Loom, thread the WY through the center of the 5-

peg end and bring it to the opposite end of the loom. Tie a slip knot and anchor the WY on one of the pegs on the 8-peg end.

3. Work a drawstring CO on the 5-peg end of the loom.
4. FK for three rounds.
5. Remove anchor cord from its peg, then pull the WY to cinch the CO opening shut. Using a crochet hook, bring the cord to the inside of the loom and tighten again to completely close the center of the star. Do not trim the beginning yarn tail since you will use it later, but try to avoid getting it tangled with the WY.



The forth round uses I-cord and tri-beads to form five points of the star and is completed as follows:

### First Point

6. FK peg-1
7. With the WY turn CCW & K peg-2.
8. Now you are ready to begin the first I-cord stitch. \*Bring the WY back and turn CCW on peg-1, then CCW on peg-2. Knit off both pegs. Tighten cord tension by pulling the stitch on peg-1, then tugging the WY.\* Repeat from \* to \* three more times to complete four I-cord st.
9. Begin the fifth I-cord st by turning CCW and knitting off on peg-1, then slide a tri-bead in place between the pegs, then turn CCW & knit off peg-2.
10. Work four more I-cord st as described in Step 7. Pull the star's point to the outside between pegs-1 & 2 in order to free up space on the inside of the loom, as in the picture below.



### **Second Point**

11. Begin the second point by turning the WY CCW and knitting off peg-3.
12. Using pegs-2 & 3, repeat Steps 7-9.

### **Third Point**

13. Work the third point by turning the WY CCW and knitting off peg-4.
14. Using pegs-3 & 4, repeat Steps 7-9. Your star should look like this so far:



### **Fourth Point**

15. Begin the fourth point by turning the WY CCW and knitting off peg-5.
16. Using pegs-4 & 5, repeat Steps 7-9.

### **Fifth Point**

17. Begin the fifth point by turning the WY CCW and knitting off peg-1.
18. Using pegs-5 & 1, repeat Steps 7-9. This completes the five points.
19. With the WY at peg-1, FK peg-2 to begin the BO.
20. Lift st from peg-2 and place it on peg-1. Knit the bottom st over the top st.
21. Return st to peg-2.
22. Repeat the BO procedure in Steps 19-21 on the remaining pegs.

### **Finishing**

Using a crochet hook, hook one of the yarn tails to the front and then back to the back again. Using the beginning & ending yarn tail, tie a square knot to help flatten the center of the star. Secure & trim all yarn tails.

Cut a six inch length of cord and form an ornament hanger on one of the star's points.

Pull on the star's points until it is shaped correctly.