

"Snowflake Cocktail" Ornament

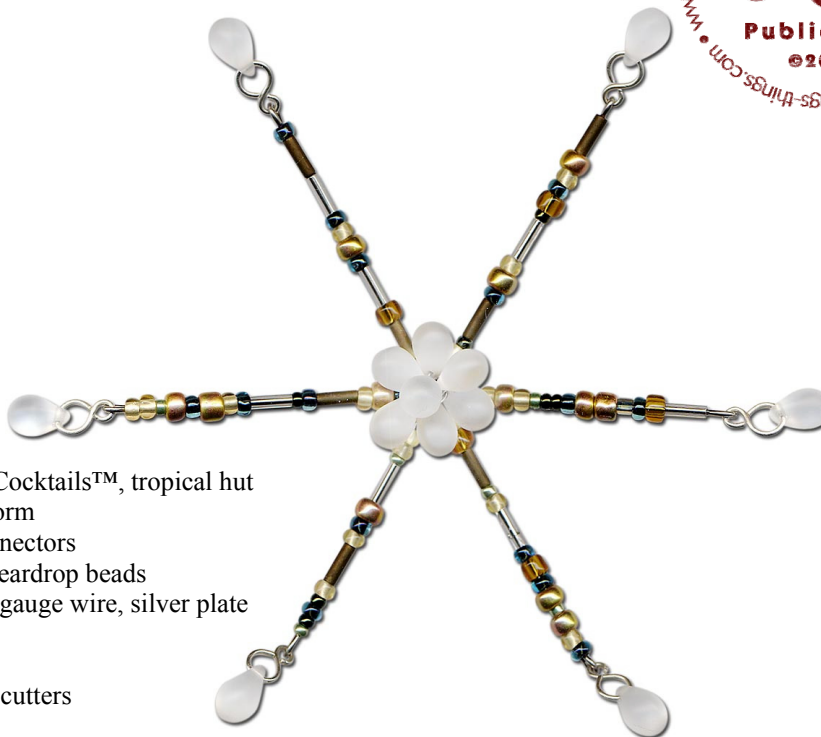
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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	#20-002-3220	Toho Seed Bead Cocktails™, tropical hut
1	#55-910	Snowflake wire form
6	#43-009-3	Figure-8 wire connectors
13	#23-319-044	Tip-drilled glass teardrop beads
1ft.	#46-708-14	ColourCraft® 28-gauge wire, silver plate



Tools: Heavy-duty round-nose pliers, small cutters

To make this design:

1. Start by randomly adding beads onto one (of six) section(s) of the snowflake form. Once you have finished one section of the snowflake form, use your round-nose pliers to create a loop at the end of the wire.
2. Attach a teardrop bead to the large end of one figure-8 connector. Add this to the end of your completed section.
3. Repeat steps 1-2 five more times for a total of six sections.
4. Tie a teardrop bead to the center of the snowflake using approx. 1ft of small beading wire. Weave wire around the snowflake prongs, adding a teardrop bead after each prong. Go through your beads a few times making sure your wire weave is both on top of the snowflake form, and the bottom. Finish by "tying" a wire knot and snipping any extra wire. Be aware of sharp edges and file them down with a small file.

TIP: Wire wrapping or weaving does not need to be a precise or perfected skill. As long as the beads look the way you want them, you have "done it right." Don't give up! It may take a few tries to get it the way you like it.