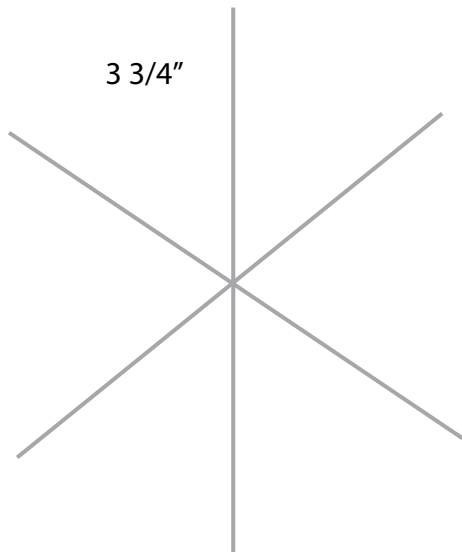




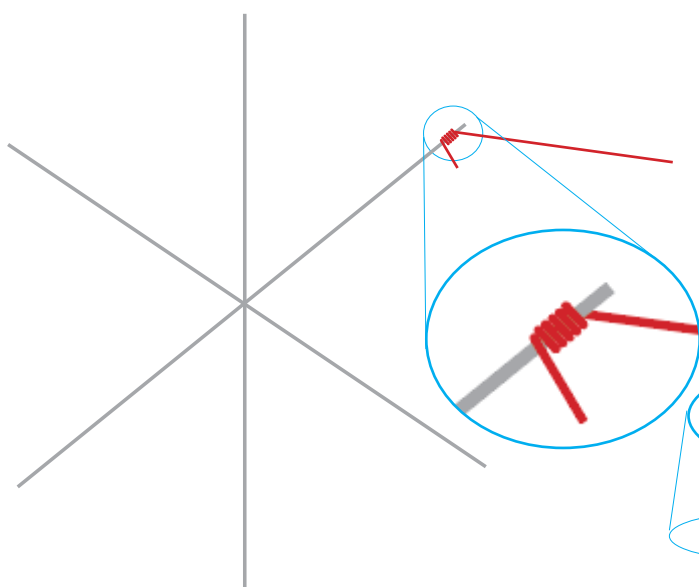
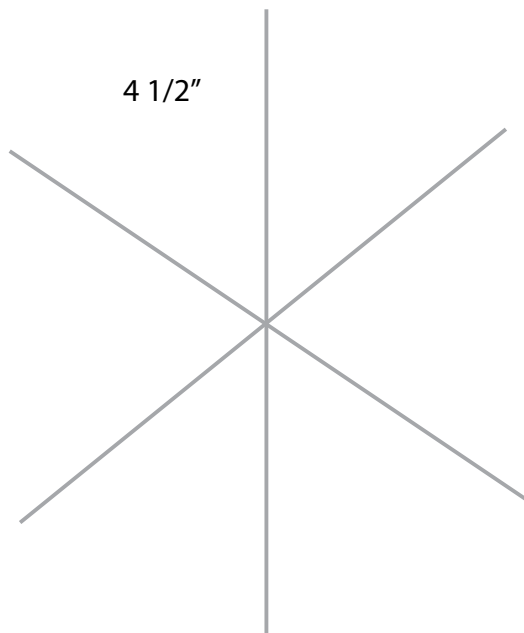
## **Double Snowflake Wire Form Ornament/Sun Catcher Instructions**



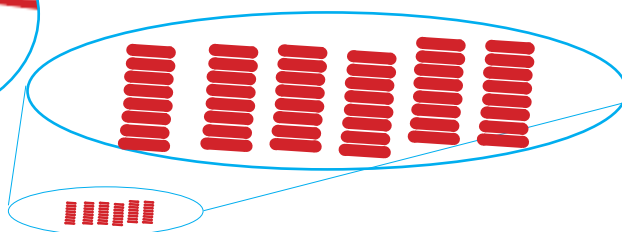
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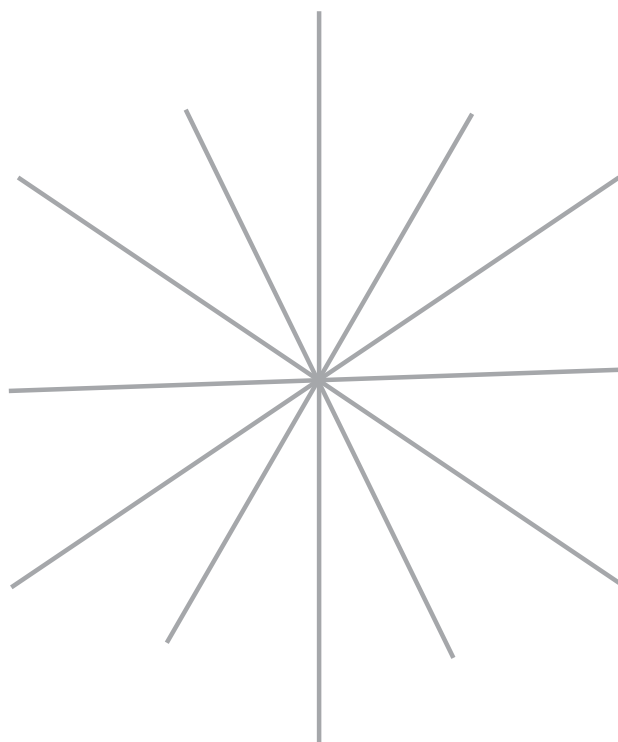
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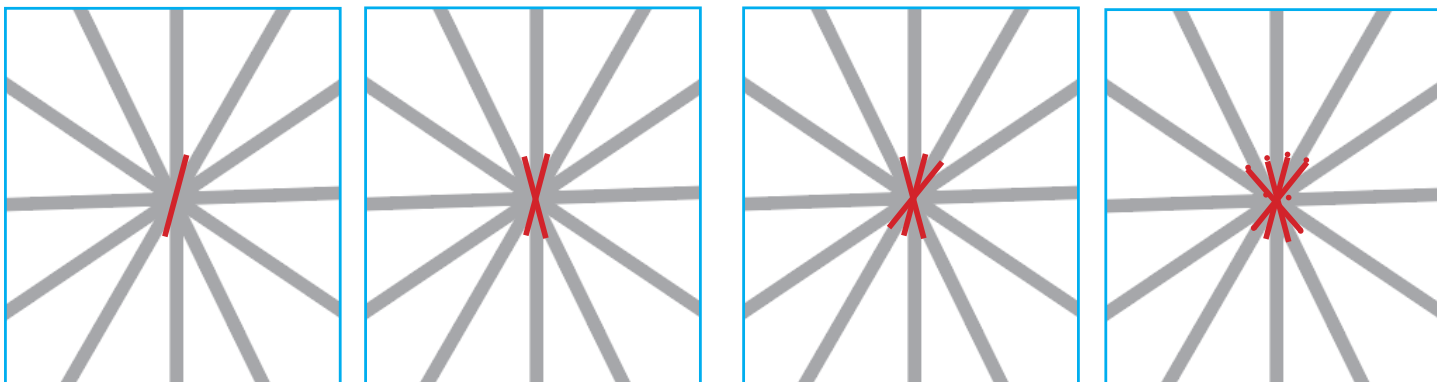
Make 6 coil beads by wrapping a 16" piece of the 26Ga Wire around one of the spokes of the Snowflake Wire Form. Cut each as you make it. Wrap the Wire around the spoke until you have 8 full wraps. You will need 6 of these components.



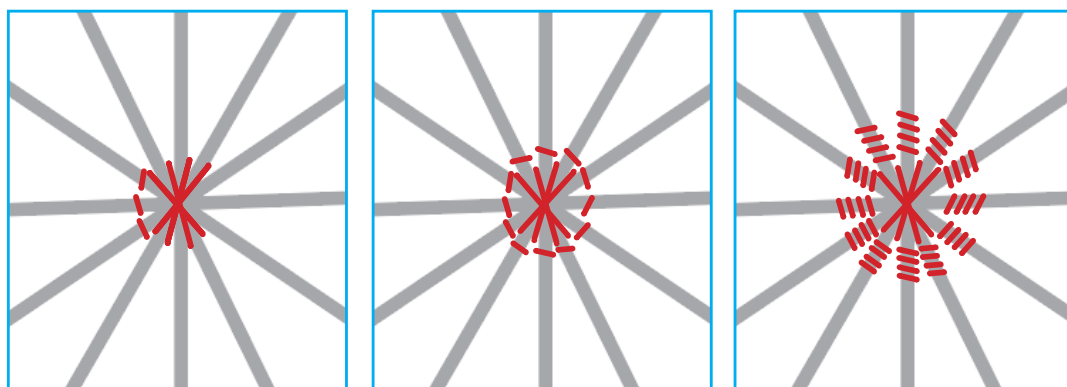
Place the 3 3/4" wire form on top of the 4 1/2" wire form.



Use a 40" piece of the 26Ga Round Wire, start at about 3" from one end and begin wrapping the wire over the top of the two wire forms as shown below by crossing left to right and around the bottom then come up on the other side to catch the next wires to form an X, continue with this until you have 4 wires coming across the front of the now sturdy two wire forms, make sure each of the wire spokes are centered as close as you can get them. If wire spokes are not evenly distributed, you need to take out what you did and start over.

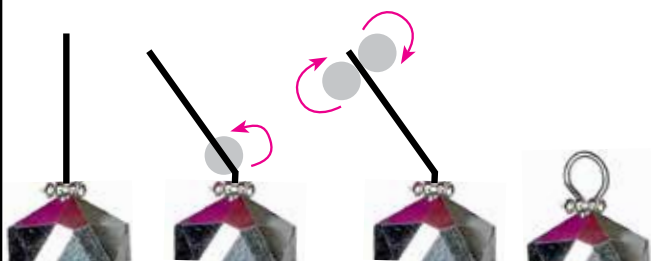


Once you are happy with the two wire forms that are secured together with 4 wraps, use the long end of the wire and begin by coming from underneath the closest wire and wrap over and back under, then move to the next spoke of the wire form continuing in the same direction keep the loops as close to the center of the spokes as possible and do this around all of the spokes 4 times.



Enlarged photo of what the center should look like.

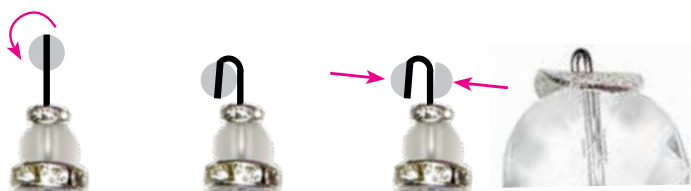
**Forming a loop END.** Form loops when you have enough wire to form loop, that usually requires at least 3/8 of an inch, less than that will be difficult to form the loop.



Use Chain Nose Pliers to bend an angle in the wire sticking out of the top bead.

Then use Round Nose Pliers to twist a large loop, starting at the end.

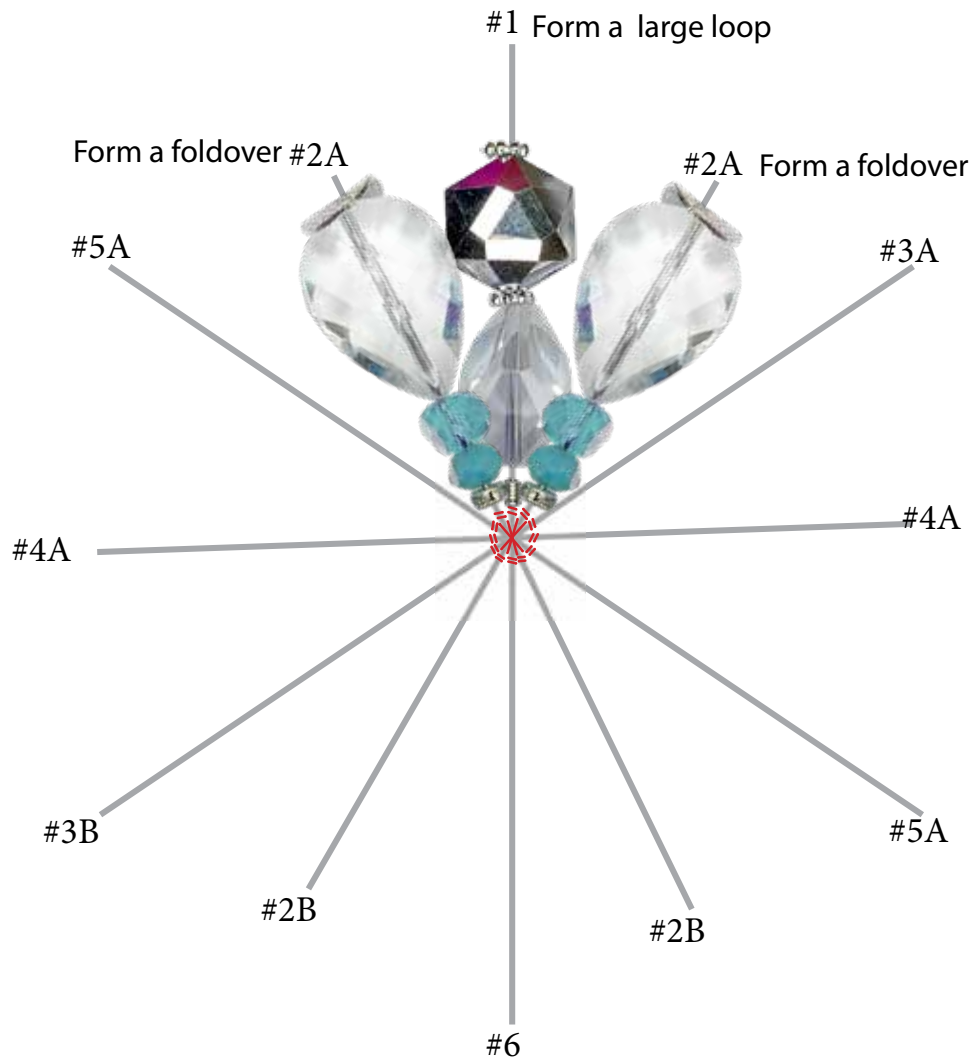
**Forming a fold-over END.** Bend the end of the wire down to about half the distance from the last bead and folding it over. This may require cutting the wire. Only use memory wire cutters for hard wire. Always be careful to not put any pressure on the glass beads as they will break with any pressure.



Use chain nose pliers to grasp the end of the wire and begin bending in the direction shown.

Continue to bend the wire until it is as far as it can go.

Grasp the outside of the bend with the Chain Nose Pliers and force the bend closed.



1-#1 group of beads on Long spoke place large

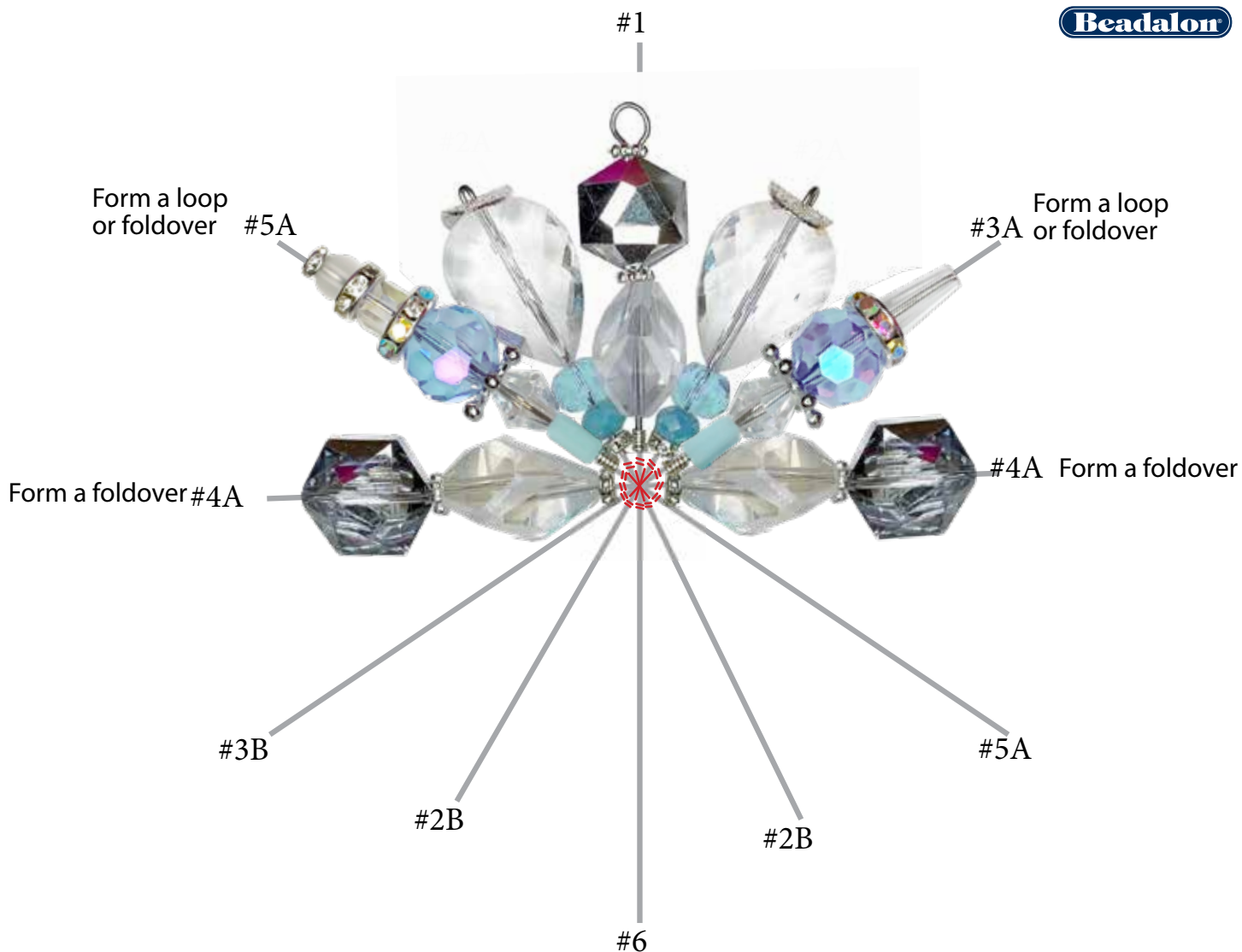
2-#2A group of beads on Short spokes.

1-#3A group of beads on Long spoke.

2-#4A group of beads on Short spokes.

1-#5A group of beads on Long spoke.





1-#6 group of beads on long spoke.

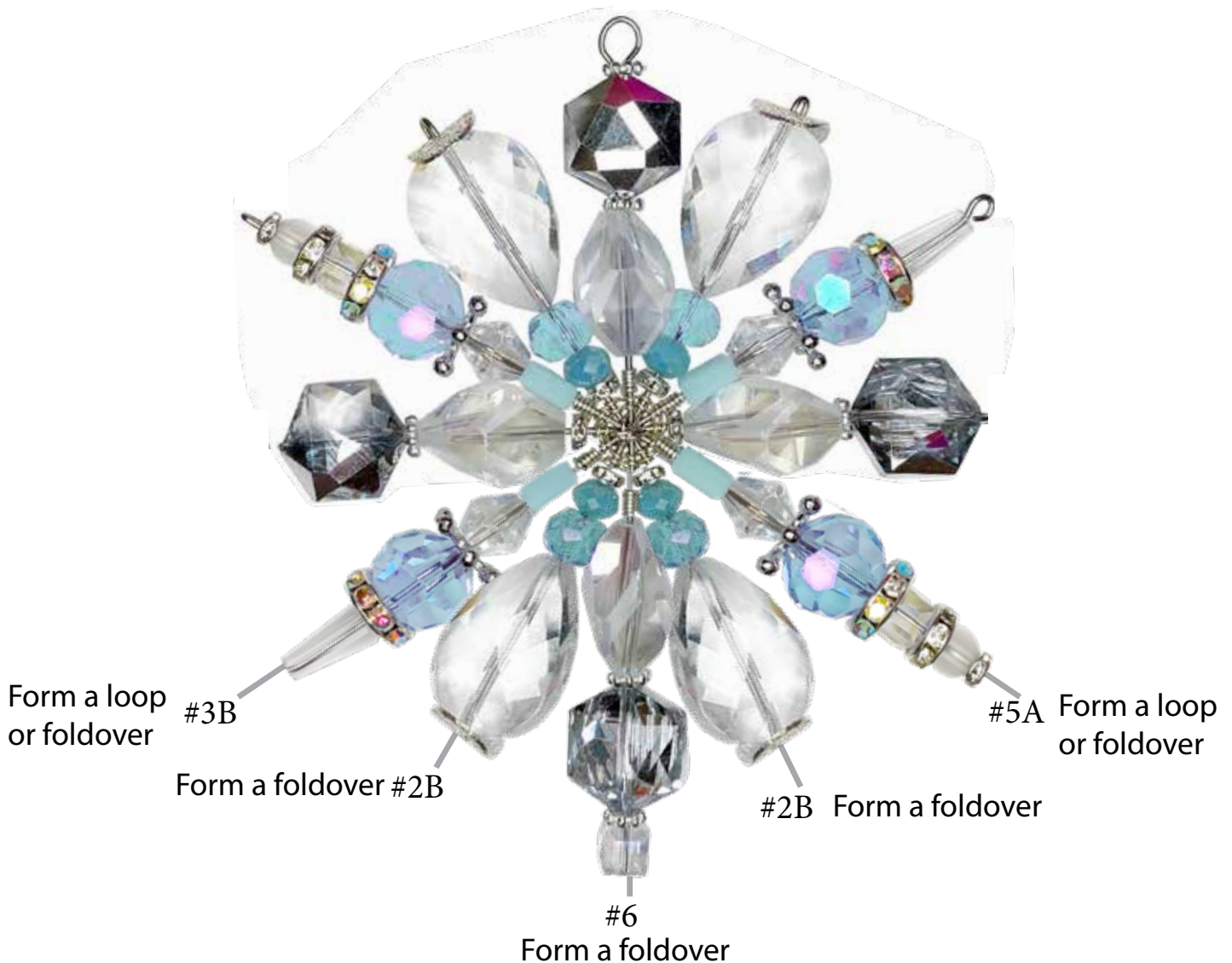
2-#2B group of beads on Short spokes.

1-#3B group of beads on Long spoke.

1-#5A group of beads on Long spoke.







*If you are not sure of what types of ends you want on each of the spokes of the snowflake, use Bead Stoppers to hold the beads in place, while you ponder what design you should make. Push the ends of the bead stopper to open up the coil, then push the coil onto the spoke and push it as far on the wire as possible. This will temporarily secure the beads onto the wire. Bead Stoppers are great for holding beads in place while stringing onto other types of wire, or as a holding place if you need to get away from your projects, to do something else.*

*Another alternative to bending the wires, is gluing on beads to the ends. The Bead Stoppers will come in handy for this as well because you will only be able to glue a couple of ends at a time and allow them to cure properly before moving to the next two ends.*

