

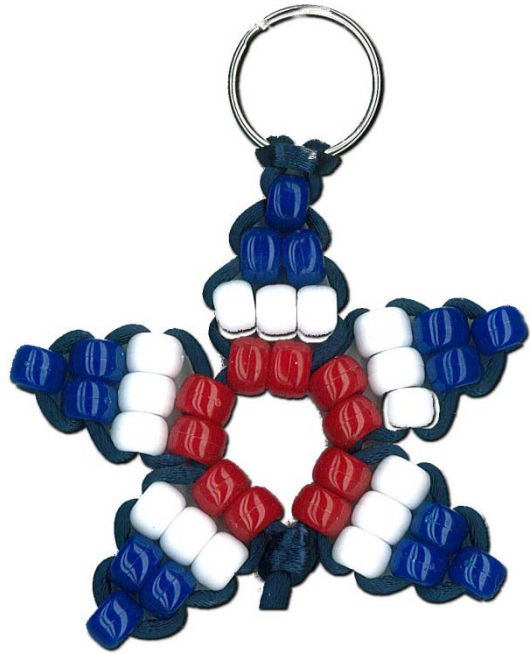
## Stars and Stripes Key Tag

Show your pride with this star key tag made in a patriotic color stripe design.

You can even change the colors and use them to decorate your garden or hang them up for the holidays.

### Materials needed:

10	9x6 mm barrel pony beads	red
15	9x6 mm barrel pony beads	white
15	9x6 mm barrel pony beads	royal blue
1	36" (91.4 cm) cord or rattail	
1	1" (25 mm) lanyard hook or split ring	



### Other items and tools needed:

ruler, scissors, glue

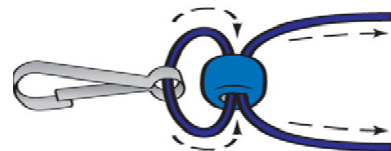
### Instructions:

**Step 1:** Cut a 36" (91.4 cm) piece of cord. For easier stringing, apply glue and twist or cut ends to a point; allow to dry.

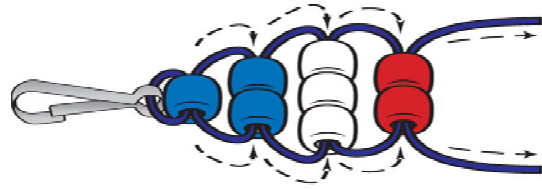


**Step 2:** String a lanyard hook or split ring and center it on the cord.

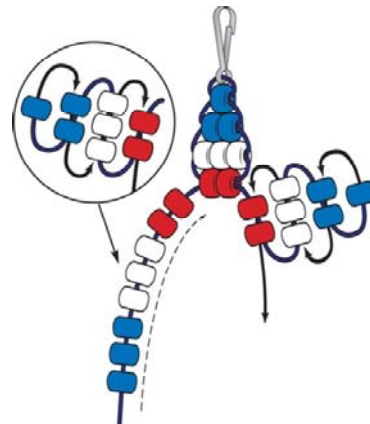
**Step 3:** Loop both ends of the cord through a blue pony bead and pull the cord tight.



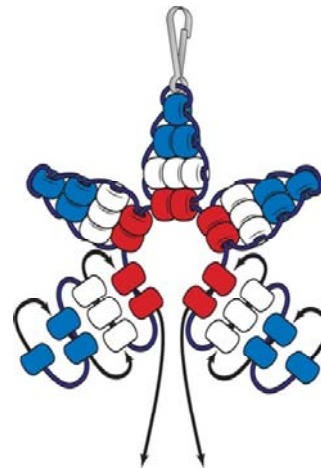
**Step 4:** String seven more beads as shown in the pattern, and thread the opposite end through each row. Pull the cord tight.



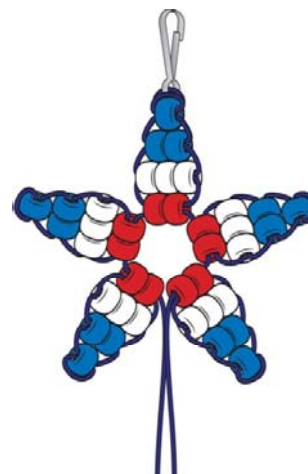
**Step 5:** String 2 red, 3 white and 3 blue beads on one of the cords. Loop the cord back through the beads to create rows like in the first point. Pull the cord tight.



**Step 6:** Repeat *Step 5* for the remaining points of the star. Make sure to keep the star symmetrical about the hook or ring.



**Step 7:** Pull the cords tight. Make sure the center red beads are touching to form a pentagonal loop.



**Step 8:** Tie ends of cord together with a square knot. Apply glue to knots to secure, and trim off excess cord.

