

Sparkling Evening Ornament

Project C1017

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Let the lights on your Christmas tree bring out the sparkle in this giant beaded bead ornament. Make some for yourself or give them out as gifts.



What You'll Need

Vintage Lucite Plastic Round Faceted Beads 9.5mm Crystal (25)



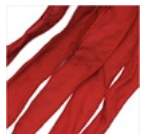
SKU: BCV-00
Project uses 30 pieces

Czech Fire Polish Glass Beads 4mm Round 'Metallic Gold' (50)



SKU: BCP-3409
Project uses 60 pieces

Silk Fabric Flat Silky Ribbon 2cm Crimson Red 42 Inch Strand (1)



SKU: XCR-48008
Project uses 18 inches

Wildfire Thermal Bonded Beading Thread .006 Inch - White- 50 Yd



SKU: XCR-8933
Project uses 1 spool

Specialized Tools

Beading Needles For Soft Touch .010 16 Needles Size 10



SKU: XTL-3010

Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp



SKU: XTL-5700

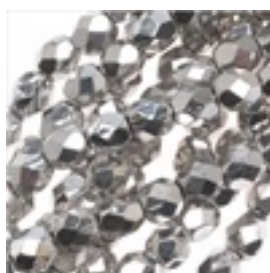
Instructions:

1. Before you begin, watch the instructional video: How to Make an Ornate Beaded Bead Using Right Angle Weave Double Needle Method.
2. Thread a size 10 beading needle with as much white Wildfire beading thread as you are comfortable working with at one time. I like to use about 6 feet. If necessary, tie off and add new thread as you work.
3. Using 9.5mm round faceted lucite beads and 4mm round fire polish metallic gold beads, create an ornate beaded bead as demonstrated in the video. Tie off and weave in your ends.
4. Cut a couple of inches off of one of the ends of your crimson red silk ribbon, cutting an upside down "V" shape into the end. Measure about 18" and cut another inverted "V" shape into the other end.
5. Thread your ribbon through your beaded bead and back out the next opening. Tie a small bow at the top where the ribbons meet to create a loop for hanging your ornament.

Variations

Using a different color of fire polish beads will change the look of your ornament. Be sure to choose ribbon to match!

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.



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