

Beaded Crochet Christmas Tree Garland

Project C1019 [Skill Level: Intermediate]
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Add a homespun look and a little bit of sparkle to your Christmas tree this year with this crocheted garland featuring crystal bicone beads.

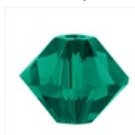


What You'll Need

Pearl Cotton Thread Size 8 - Light Ecu (Off White) - 85 Yard Bobbin
SKU: XCR-4286
Project uses 1 piece

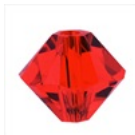


SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal 5328 3mm Bicone Beads Emerald (25 Beads)



SKU: SWBB-1350
Project uses 16 pieces

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal 5328 3mm Bicone Beads Light Siam (25 Beads)



SKU: SWBB-1385
Project uses 16 pieces

Specialized Tools

Nickel Plated Steel Crochet Hook - Size 6 (1.60mm)
SKU: XTL-3012



Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp
SKU: XTL-5700



Set of 6 Big Eye Beading Needles in 4 Sizes - Easiest Needles To Thread!
SKU: XTL-3165



Instructions:

The quantity of beads listed in the materials is PER SIX FEET of garland you'd like to make. Your spool of pearl cotton will make plenty, but make sure that you buy enough beads to make as much finished garland as you'd like.

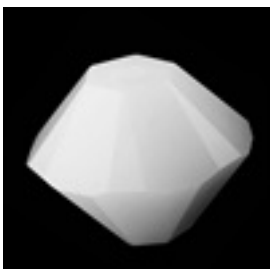
1. Before you begin, watch the instructional video: How to Chain Stitch Crochet with Beads.
2. Use a big eye needle to string the total number of emerald and light siam 3mm crystal bicone beads onto the spool of ecru pearl cotton, alternating colors.
3. Chain stitch 20 stitches, then one stitch with a bead. Repeat this until you've used your last strung bead, then chain stitch 20 more stitches.
4. Trim the pearl cotton a few inches from your work and pull the tail all the way through the loop. Pull tight to secure.
5. Pull the tail at the beginning of your crochet to tighten. Trim the tails of the string about half an inch from the ends of the crochet.

Your garland might be a little bit longer or shorter than 6 feet per 32 beads depending on the tension you use when you crochet.

Variations

Choose your favorite colors of pearl cotton and crystal beads to give your garland a different look and match your holiday decorations.

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



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