

Red and Green Candy Cane Christmas Ornament

Project C703

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Create a fun and festive holiday decoration using one of the most popular jewelry making techniques - kumihimo! Red and green seed beads have been braided into a spiral pattern to create an iconic candy cane design.

What You'll Need

Toho Round Seed Beads 6/0 37 'Silver Lined Olivine' 8 Gram Tube

SKU: JSF-0024

Project uses 1.5 tubes



Toho Round Seed Beads 6/0 25C 'Silver Lined Ruby' 8g

SKU: JSF-0204

Project uses 1.5 tubes



TierraCast Maker's Collection, Cupola Cord Ends Fits 6mm, 2 Pieces, Silver Tone

SKU: FCR-2144

Project uses 2 pieces



Artistic Craft Wire Copper Permanent Red Color 18 Gauge - 4 Yards

SKU: WCR-1824

Project uses 14 inches



BeadSmith Super-Lon Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Shanghai Red / 77 Yard Spool

SKU: XCR-4245

Project uses 1 spool



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-6063] Gator Weight For Kumihimo Braiding - 1.6 Ounces (1), [XTL-6108] No Tangle

Flexible Plastic Thread Bobbins For Kumihimo Or Macrame 2 1/2 Inch (8 Pack), [XTL-6095]

Beadsmith Lightweight Kumihimo Round Disc Disk For Japanese Braiding and Cording 35mm

Hole, [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp

Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



Instructions

This candy cane is made using the same 8-warp kumihimo technique that you would use to make a bracelet. You will also be finishing the ends in a very similar manner to how you would finish bracelet ends. The only real variation is that you are braiding around a wire core which will allow you to shape the braid into a candy cane.

1. To see how to make this project from start to finish, please watch the video: [How to Make a Beaded Kumihimo Candy Cane Christmas Ornament](#).

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3. In the video you will learn how to add beads to your threads, wind a bobbin, place the threads on the disk, braid with beads and without, how to add a wire core, and how to finish your ends.