

Easy Tassel Ornament

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This ornament is so pretty & fun to make you'll want one in every color! Great gift idea too. Design is very forgiving so if you can't find exactly the same size bugles, bicones, or rounds use what you have and it will be just as lovely & uniquely yours.

Materials

- 50 Medium size 11 red silver-lined seed beads
- 136 Large size 8 gold silver-lined seed beads
- 80 gold silver-lined bugles, 6mm
- 64 red bicone, 4mm
- 32 red rounds, 6mm
- Thread & needle
- 2 5/8" Gold ornament ball

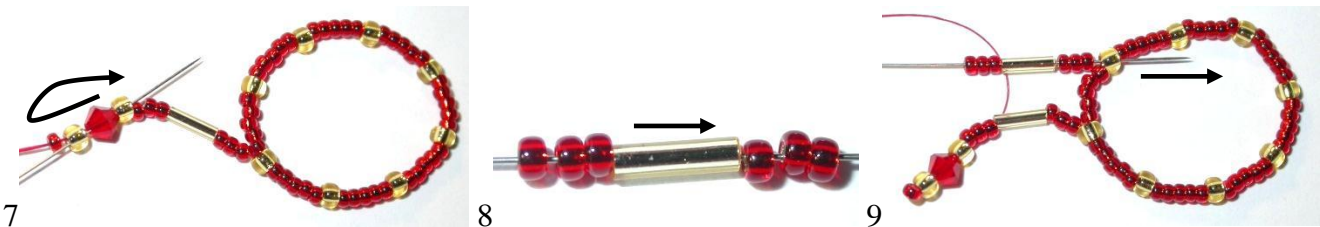


1-3 Leaving a 6" tail string 1 gold seed bead, 5 red seed beads. Repeat seven more times for a total of eight repeats. Moving in a clockwise direction pass through all beads again.

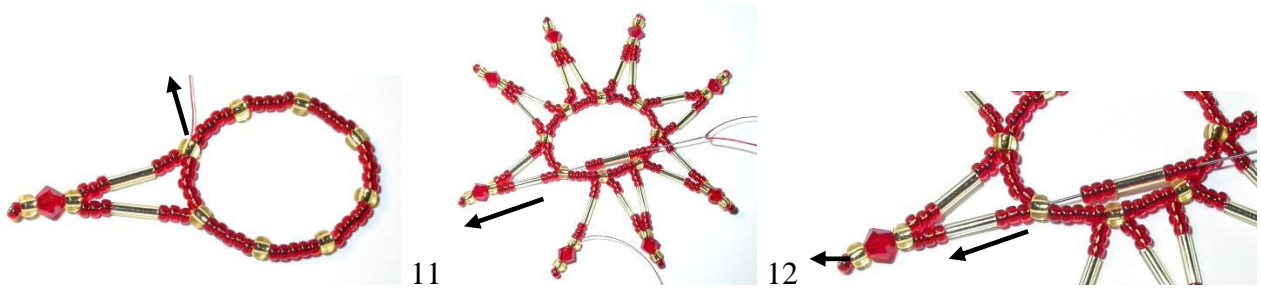


4-5 Draw the thread to form beads into a ring, continue through beads to exit right to left through the next gold on the ring. Tie off tail and hide tail thread end in the ring beads. Check the fit of the ring on your ornament top, add a couple red if needed.

6. Points: String 3 red, 1 bugle, 3 red, 1 gold, 1 bicone, 1 gold, 1 red.



7-9 Skip the last red added and pass back through 1 gold, 1 bicone, 1 gold to exit up through the gold. Draw the thread through to form the point. String 3 red, 1 bugle, 3 red. Pass through the next gold to the clockwise on the starting ring.



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10. Completed point. 11 -12 Repeat steps 6-9 seven more times to complete a total of eight points. After completing the last point by passing through the starting gold on the ring continue to pass down through the first point beads strung in step #6 to exit the last gold, next to the red on the point.



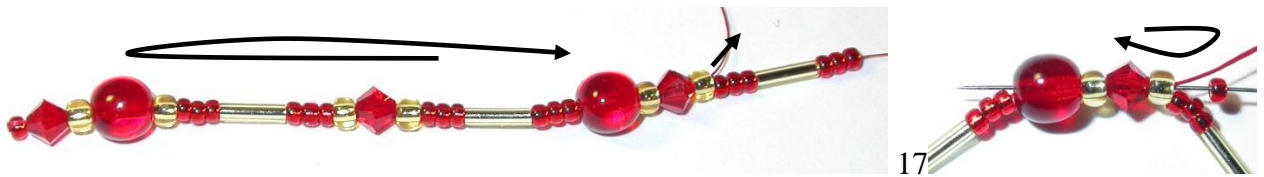
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13-14 Pass right to left through the red on the tip of the point.

15. Tassel points: String 3 red, 1 bugle, 3 red, 1 gold, 1 bicone, 1 gold, 1 round, 3 red, 1 bugle, 3 red, 1 gold, 1 bicone, 1 gold, 3 red, 1 bugle, 3 red, 1 gold, 1 round, 1 gold, 1 bicone, 1 red.



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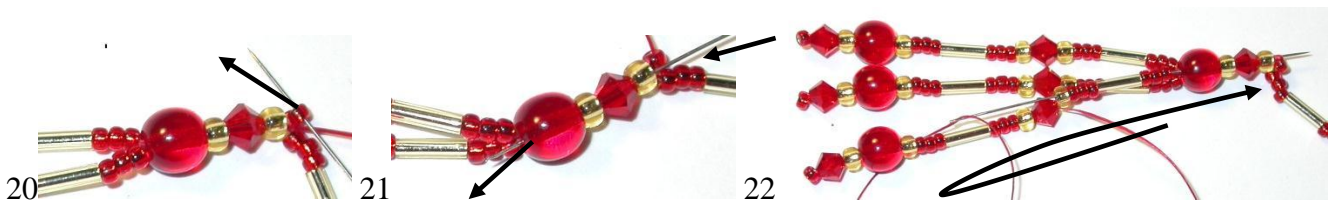
16-17 Skip the last red added and pass back through beads to exit the first gold strung in step #15. Draw the thread to form the dangle, don't pull the thread too tight or the dangle will kink. String 1 red and pass back down through gold/bicone/gold/round and exit the round. Draw thread through to make turn.



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18-19 String 3 red, 1 bugle, 3 red, 1 gold, 1 bicone, 1 gold, 3 red, 1 bugle, 3 red, 1 gold, 1 round, 1 gold, 1 bicone, 1 red. Repeat step #16 and exit up through the first gold again.



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20-21 Pass through the single red from step #17 and back down through gold/bicone/gold/round and exit the round. Draw thread through to make turn. 22. Repeat steps #18 & 19 one time.



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23-24 Thread exits the gold as shown. String 3 red, 1 bugle, 3 red.

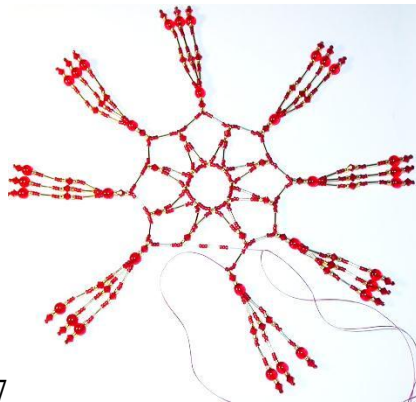


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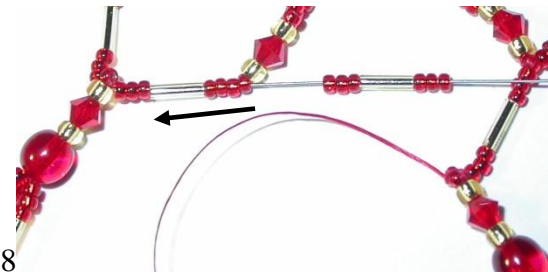


25-26 Pass through the red bead on the next point clockwise on the circle. Draw thread to complete the tassel point.



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27-28 Repeat steps 15-26 seven more times for a total of eight tassel points. Complete the last tassel point and pass into beads to tie off thread securely and trim.

I hope you enjoyed the project, any questions email beadpatterns@aol.com, Deb