

Garnet *January's Birthstone Ornament*

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Red (garnet) seed beads -3 sizes:
 2.5 g small matte size 15⁰ (RS)
 10.5 g medium w/gold luster size 11⁰ (RM)
 6 g large w/gold luster 8⁰ (RL)

Gold seed beads -3 sizes:
 1 g small metallic size 15⁰ (GS)
 3.5 g medium metallic size 11⁰ (GM)
 0.5 g large size silver-lined 8⁰ (GL)

Swarovski Bicone Crystals -
 8 garnet 3mm bicone (BiS)
 8 garnet 4mm bicone (BiL)

Fire-Polished Ovals – 2 sizes:
 8 garnet 6 x 9 mm small (OS)
 8 garnet 8 x 12 mm large (OL)
Daisy Spacers 32 gold 4mm (D)
 16 gold “wave” 5-hole spacer bars Beadalon: make sure all holes are OPEN

Red Thread – pre-stretch before using.
Ornament Ball – 2 & 5/8”

Instructions:

1. String:
 4 RM- 1 GL, repeat seven times for a total of eight groups. Form the beads into a temporary circle. Fit the circle over the metal cap at the top of the ornament. If the bead circle is too small, start over and alternate adding 4M and 5RM between each GL. When the circle fits correctly tie a knot to secure the beads. Working thread exits to the right of a GL.

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2. String:
 3RS- 1GS- 3RM- 1GM- 3RL- 1GL-3RS- 1GS- 3RM- 1GS- the top hole in a 5-hole spacer- 1GS- 3RM- 1GS- 3RS. Pass back through the GL and draw the thread to form the beads into a loop.

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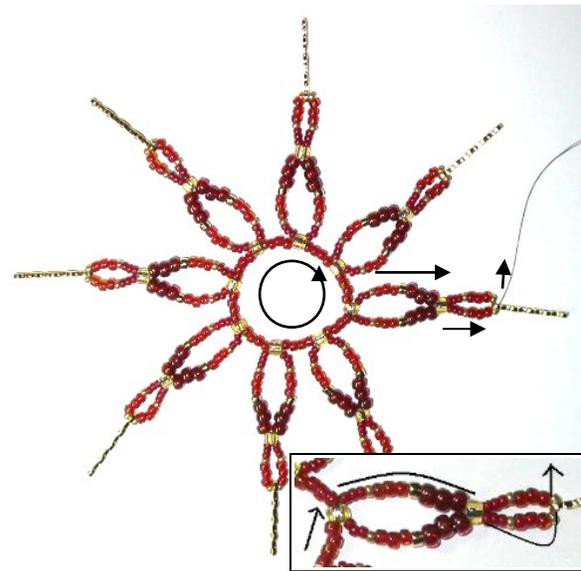
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3. String:
3RL- 1GM- 3RM- 1GS-3RS.
Moving from left to right; pass through the last GL strung in Step 1 for the base circle and continue through the RM base circle beads to exit through the next GL to the right.



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4. Draw the thread to form the top beads into a loop as shown.



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5. Repeat Steps 2-4 to complete eight double loops; one over each of the 8 GL beads on the base circle.

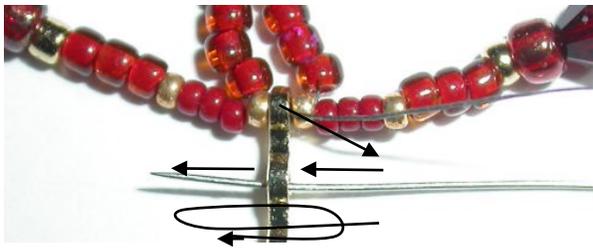
After completing the eighth double loop pass through the RM beads on the base circle to exit through the GL at the top of the first double loop formed. Continue down through the first loop of beads to exit through the GS - top hole of 5-hole spacer bar -GS grouping at the tip of the double loop.

Swags



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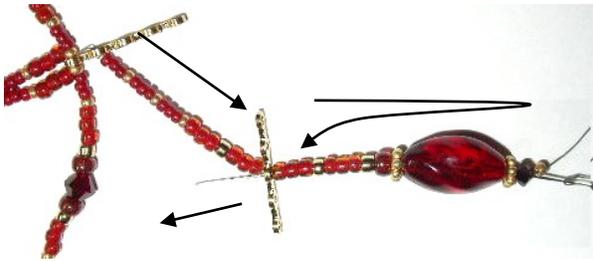
6. String: 3RS-1GS-3RM-1GM-1RL- 1 BiL (Bicone Large) - 1RL- 1GM- 3RM- 1GS- 3RS. Pass through the GS- top hole of the spacer bar- GS grouping at the tip of the next loop to the right. Repeat Step 6, seven times for a total of eight swags.



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7. After completing the last swag pass through the first GS and the top hole of the first 5-hole spacer bar at the tip of the first double loop and exit between the spacer bar and the second GS moving from left to right.

Moving from right to left, pass the needle through the 2nd hole from the top on the spacer bar.



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Secure the thread on the spacer bar by passing the needle around behind the spacer bar and through the same hole in the same direction (right to left) to make a small loop of bare thread behind the bar. Draw thread to tighten loop.



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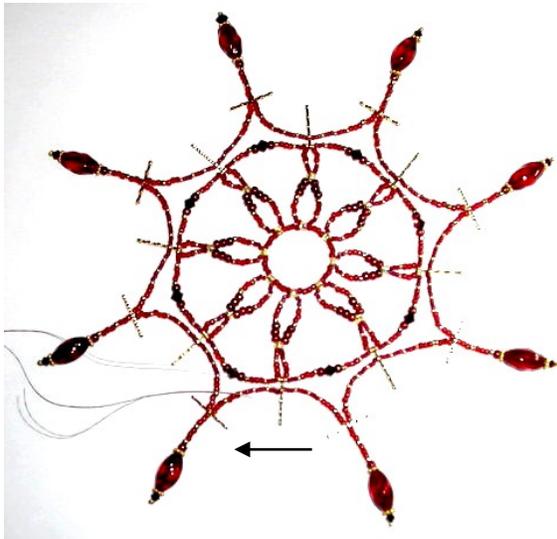
8. (Side view) - String:

3RS- 1GS- 3RS- 1GS- 3RS- 1GS- 3RM- 1GM- 3RM- the center hole of a 5-hole spacer- 3RM- 1GM- 3RM- 1GM- 1RL- 1D (daisy spacer)- 1OL(Oval Large)- 1D- 1BiS (Bicone Small)- 1GS. Skip the last GS added and pass back through the BiS- D- OL- D- RL- GM- 3RM- 1GM- 3RM to exit through the center hole of the newly added 5-hole spacer next to the beads already in place. Draw thread to form picot dangle.

9. String:

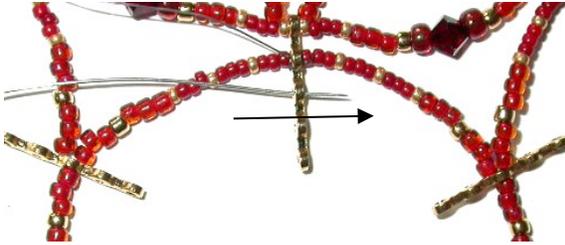
3RM- 1GM- 3RM- 1GS-3RS- 1GS- 3RS- 1GS- 3RS.

Pass through the second hole from the top on the spacer bar on the next loop to the left. Secure the thread on the spacer bar as outlined in Step 7.



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10. Repeat Steps 8-9 seven times for a total of eight picot dangles. Pass through the second hole from the top on the first spacer bar again and secure the thread as in Step 7.



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Circles

11. Circles are formed using one vertical spacer bar at the end of a double loop and two horizontal spacer bars located on the picot dangles to the right and left of the vertical spacer bar.

Thread exits from right to left through the second hole from the top on the vertical spacer bar. Pass thread from left to right through the third hole from the top to position thread for the first circle and secure the thread as in Step 7.

12. String:

3RS- 1GS- 3RS- 1GS- 3RM- 1GM- 3RM. Pass the needle down through the second hole to the left of center in the horizontal spacer bar on the right.

13. String:

3RM- 1GM- 3RM- 1GM- 3RM- 1GM- 1RL- 1GM- 1RL- 1GM- 1RL- 1GM- 1RL- 1GM- 1RL- 1GM- 1RL- 1GM- 3RM- 1GM- 3RM. Pass needle up through the second hole to the right of center in the left horizontal spacer bar.

14. String:

3RM- 1GM- 3RM- 1GS- 3RS- 1GS- 3RS. Pass needle through the third hole in the vertical spacer bar from left to right again and secure the thread as in Step 7.



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15. Thread exits from left to right through the third hole from the top on the vertical spacer bar. Pass thread from right to left through the fourth hole from the top to position thread for the second circle and secure the thread as in Step 7.



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16. String:
3RS- 1GS- 3RM- 1GM- 3RM.
Pass needle down through the 2nd (end) hole to the right of center in the horizontal spacer bar on the left.



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17. String:
3RM- 1GM- 3RM- 1GM- 3RM- 1GM- 1RL-
1GM- 1RL- 1GM- 1RL- 1GM- 3RM- 1GM-
3RM- 1GM- 3RM. Pass needle up through the 2nd (end) hole to the left of center in the horizontal spacer bar on the right.

String:
3RM- 1GM- 3RM- 1GS- 3RS. Pass needle from right to left through the fourth hole from the top on the vertical spacer bar and secure the thread as in step 7.



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18. Thread exits from right to left through the fourth hole from the top on the vertical spacer bar. Pass thread from left to right through the fifth hole from the top to position thread for the third circle and secure the thread as in Step 7.



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19. String:
3RS- 1GS- 3RM- 1GM- 3RM- 1GM- 3RM-
1GM- 1RL- 1GM- 1RL- 1GM- 1RL- 1GM- 3RM-
1GM- 3RM- 1GM- 3RM-
1 GS- 3RS.



20. Pass thread from left to right through the fifth hole from the top on the vertical spacer bar. Draw the thread to form the beads into a circle, secure the thread as in Step 7.

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21. String:
1 LR- 1D- 1 OS (Oval Small) - 1D- 1RL- 1GS.
Skip the last GS added and pass back up through 1 LR- 1D- 1 OS- 1D- 1RL.



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22. Draw the thread to position the small dangle at the bottom of the vertical spacer bar. Pass thread from left to right through the fifth hole from the top on the loop spacer bar and secure the thread as in Step 7.

Zig-zag the thread right to left and left to right through the loop spacer bar holes to reach the swag at the top of the spacer bar. Pass through swag beads to reach the next vertical spacer bar to the right. Pass left to right through the top hole and right to left through the second hole on the 2nd vertical spacer bar.

23. Secure the thread as in Step 7 on the 2nd hole from the top on the 2nd vertical spacer bar and repeat Steps 12-22 seven more times to string a total of eight circle sets to complete the ornament.

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