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## Material

- 16 grams Size 8 Seed Beads (**Seed**)
- 48 4mm Melon Czech Glass Beads (**Melon**)
- 72 9mm Bugle Beads (**Bugle**)
- 12 6mm Round Czech Glass Beads (**Round**)
- 12 Dagger Czech Beads (**Dagger**)
- 1 Christmas Bulb
- 3½-4 yards Beading Thread  
(One G, KO, Sono or Nymo)

## Tools

- Size 10 needle
- Scissors
- Thread Conditioner (*optional*)
- Piece of Paper or Paper Towel

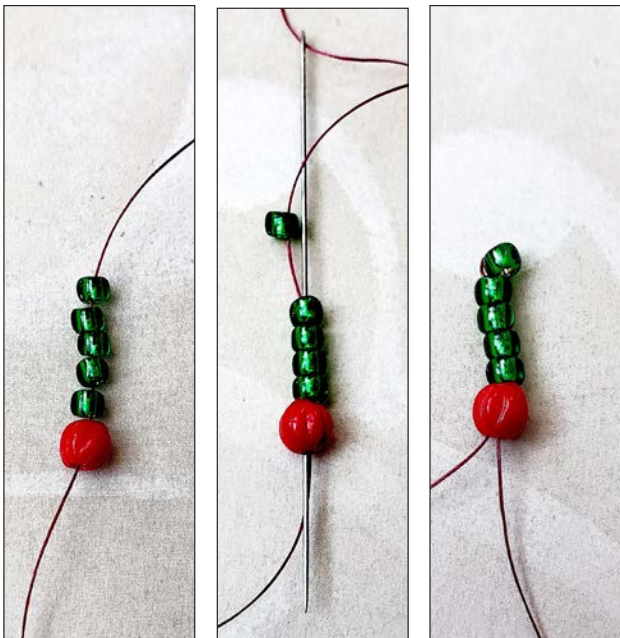


## Step 1

Cut 3½-4 yards of Beading Thread. Add Beading Needle to one end.

String 1 Melon and 5 Seed. Let beads slide down, leaving a 4-6 inch tail.

Skip the last Seed, then bring the needle through the four other Seed and the Melon.



## Step 2 Making the Base Row:

String 3 Seed, 1 Bugle, 3 Seed, 1 Melon,  
3 Seed, 1 Bugle, 3 Seed, 1 Melon,  
3 Seed, 1 Bugle, 3 Seed, 1 Melon,  
1 Seed, 1 Round, 3 Seed, 1 Dagger, and 3 Seed.



## Step 3

Skip the 3 Seed, 1 Dagger and 3 Seed, then bring needle up through the Round, Seed and Melon.





## Step 4 Adding to Base Row Using the Net Stitch:

String **3 Seed, 1 Bugle, 3 Seed, 1 Melon, 3 Seed, 1 Bugle and 3 Seed**. Skip beads in base row that mirror newly strung beads, then bring needle through the next Melon.



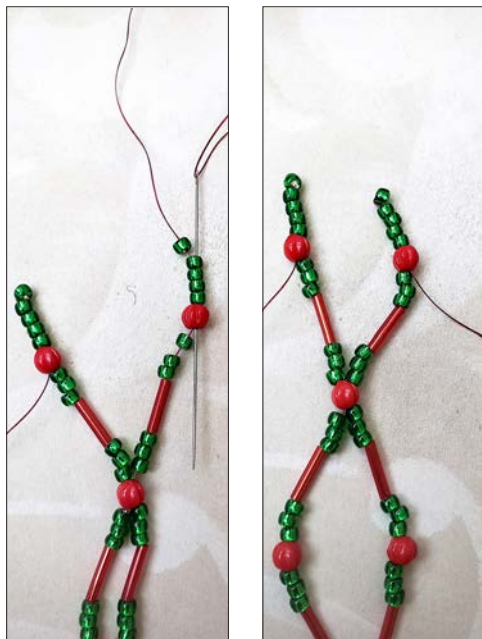
## Step 5

String **3 Seed, 1 Bugle, 3 Seed, 1 Melon, and 5 Seed**.



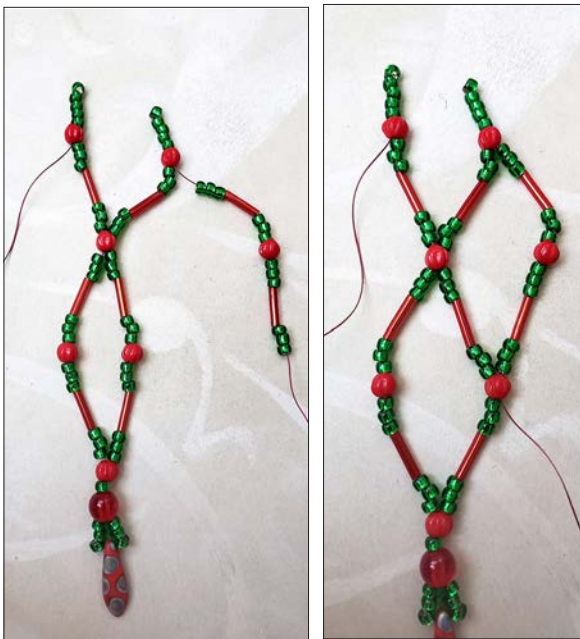
## Step 6

Skip the last Seed, then bring needle through the next four Seed and one Melon.



## Step 7

String **3 Seed, 1 Bugle, 3 Seed, 1 Melon, 3 Seed, 1 Bugle and 3 Seed**. Skip beads in last row that mirror newly strung beads, then bring needle through the next Melon.



## Step 8

String **3 Seed, 1 Bugle, 3 Seed, 1 Melon, 1 Seed, 1 Round, 3 Seed, 1 Dagger, and 3 Seed**.





## Step 9

Skip 3 Seed, 1 Dagger and 3 Seed, then bring needle through 1 Round, 1 Seed, and 1 Melon.



## Step 10

Repeat Steps 4-9 until there are 12 Daggers added.



## Step 11

Fold a piece of paper or paper towel and lay it over the netted beads.



## Step 12

Bring the Left Side over the paper, then the Right Side.



## Step 13 *Zippering Up the Two Sides:*

String 3 Seed, 1 Bugle, and 3 Seed.

Bring the needle through the Melon on the Left Side.





## Step 14

String **3 Seed, 1 Bugle, and 3 Seed**. Bring the needle back through the Melon on the Right Side.



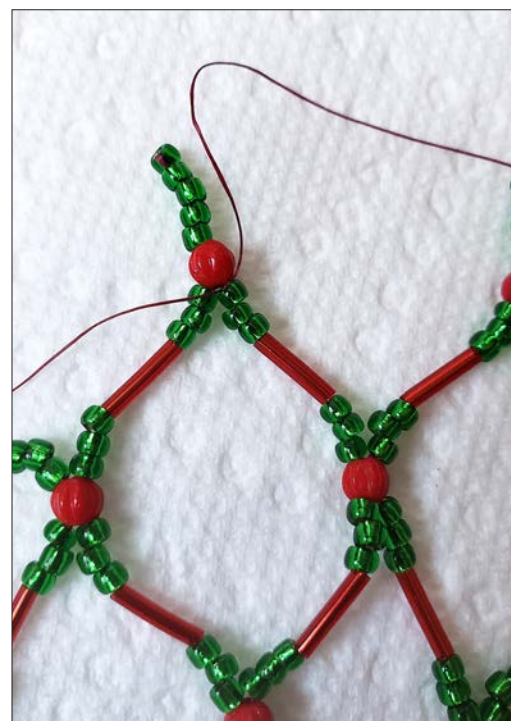
## Step 15

String **3 Seed, 1 Bugle, 3 Seed**.



## Step 16

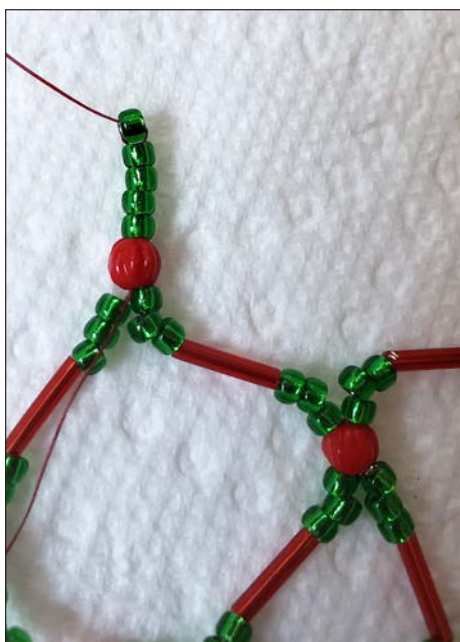
Tie working thread and tail thread together with a Square Knot.



## Step 17

With working thread, go through the Melon and 5 Seed.

*Note: The last Seed is positioned differently than the other.*



## Step 18

String **2 Seed**. Bring needle through the Seed of the next top point.



## Step 19

Repeat Step 18 all the way around, connecting each top point. Remember to connect through the starting top point as shown.





## Step 20

Connecting the top points will form a circle of Seeds at top.

Check to make sure this circle fits the Ornament Bulb, then remove from Bulb.



## Step 21

Reinforce the circle of Seeds by going through them once or twice more. Tie off working and tail threads.



Place on **Bulb** and enjoy!

