

Beaded Ornaments

Materials needed:

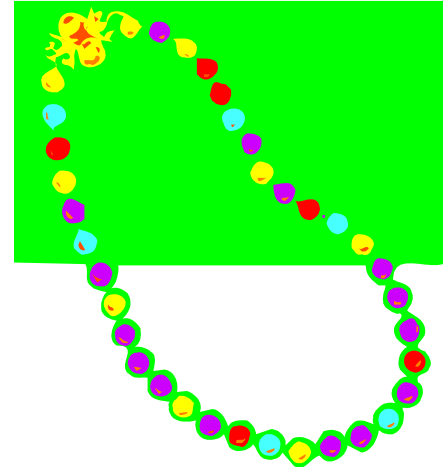
Thin, bendable craft wire or pipe cleaners

Various types of beads

Ribbon

Small paper clips

This is an especially open-ended project with lots of room for imagination and creativity. Beading is a great activity to strengthen fine-motor skills and beading patterns are a great way to strengthen math concepts.



- Choose a shape to bend your wire into— examples are a circle, a spiral, or a candy cane. If you are working with a pipe cleaner you may choose to bend it after you string the beads.
- If you have alphabet beads you could spell your name or use the letters to make a holiday wish for “peace” or any other message.
- Alternating red and white beads, you could make a candy cane.
- Practice your math skills and create a pattern

The possibilities are endless and the result makes a fantastic holiday decoration or gift.