

HOW TO MAKE AN ORNAMENT GARLAND



SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER
TIME: 10 MINUTES

YOU WILL NEED:

- Martha Stewart Living™ Jingle Bright ornaments, 101-piece set
- Martha Stewart Living Jingle Bright ornaments (100-pack) (includes large ornaments for decorative pendants)
- 24-gauge steel galvanized wire
- 1/4-inch flat washers
- Wire cutters
- Clear Command™ hooks
- Awl or drill with 1/8-inch drill bit
- Glue gun

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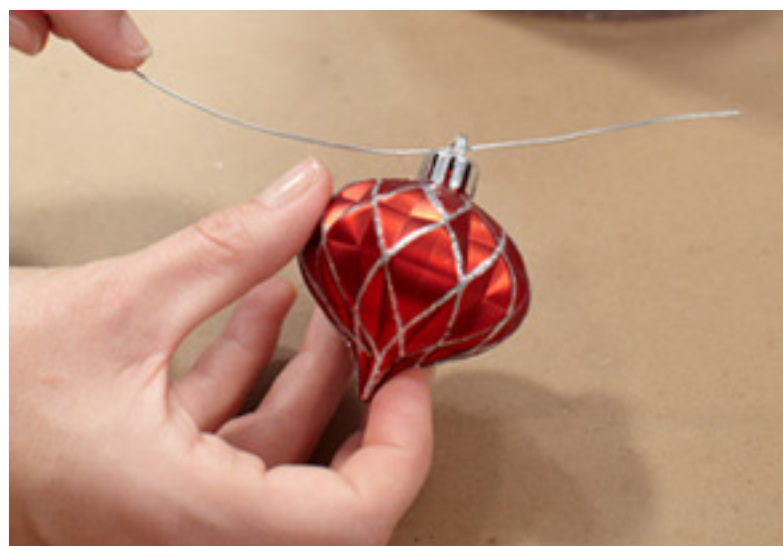
STEP 1

Using wire cutters, cut a piece of wire to 55 inches. Fold 2 inches of wire over at one end and slip through a washer. Twist wire to secure washer in place.



STEP 2

Using a hot-glue gun, glue each ornament top to the ornament to secure in place.



STEP 3

Begin garland by threading wire through top of one Jingle Bright ball ornament.



STEP 4

Continue to string ornaments, creating a pattern of different ornament designs. When all the ornaments have been strung, thread a washer over the open end of the wire. Position the washer to sit about 2 inches from the last ornament. Fold the remaining wire over and twist to secure washer in place. Snip off any excess wire. Garland should measure about 45 inches long.



STEP 5

Create a decorative pendant for the ornament garland: Choose a round ornament whose cap has not been glued on, and remove the cap. Using an awl or drill with 1/8" drill bit, poke a hole in the bottom of the ornament.



STEP 6

Loop a length of wire through the cap of a separate decorative ornament, and then thread both ends up through the round ornament's bottom hole so that the wire comes out of the top. Thread the wire through the cap and place the cap back on the ornament. Pull the wire to draw the two ornaments together and twist to secure.



STEP 7

Use Command hooks to hang the garland and pendant on a mantel.