

Beaded Ornament Hangers

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Add a little sparkle to your tree by using these simple-to-make ornament hangers.

You will need:

16-gauge brass craft wire

assorted large shiny beads and stars with holes

large enough to fit through the wire

needlenose pliers

wire cutters

a pencil

Basic directions:

Cut a length of wire 5 to 6 inches long.

With pliers, bend over one end to form a loop—

tight enough so the beads will not fall off, but with a bit of a gap to attach your ornament for hanging. Thread on six or seven beads and stars in any configuration and color pattern that you like, reserving about 1-1/2" length of wire at the end.

Hold a pencil at a right angle with the remaining length of wire and bend the wire over the pencil with pliers forming a hook. Attach your ornament to the looped end and you're ready to hang your creation on a tree!

