

Garnet Set

Symbols used through the patterns:

R ring **SR** split ring **CH** chain

1, 2, 3 number of double knots

– picot + regular join

^ lock join (joining with shuttle thread)

~ switch the shuttles

/ close a ring or shape and tighten a chain.

// shape, tighten & reverse work

••• 3 'up' beads to make a 'pointed' picot.

••••• 8 'up' beads to make a 'flat top' picot.

⊗ 1 bead 'up' & 1 bead 'down'

⊗⊗ 2 beads 'up' & 1 'down' to make a 'trillium' picot.

('up' beads are those on the knotting thread. They come either from the ball or from the left hand shuttle, or from the loop on your left hand;

'down' beads are always-always on the core thread, and come from the shuttle in your right hand)

Originally it has been the project for finger tatting, but with Metallic thread, it is better to use two shuttles.



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For the pendant you will need ONE shuttle & ball with:

41 2mm Garnet beads on the shuttle & (8 3mm + 3 4mm + 1 6mm + 3 4mm + 8 3mm) on the ball.

Load the shuttle with 2-3 yards of thread, string **41** 2mm Garnet beads, leave a long (about 50cm) tail, push **15** beads from the shuttle (these are your 'up' beads, make sure they are all on the loop), tat R1.

1) R: 2 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 2 ••• 2 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 2 //

2) CH: 12 - 4 + (join to the core thread inside 'pointed' picot of R1) 4 - 12/^; shape the chain and lock join it at the base of R1; this will make a 'sleeve' for a neck chain.

Take that 50cm tail, string: 8 3mm + 3 4mm + 1 5mm + 3 4mm + 8 3mm

(these are 'up' beads for the outlining chain; 'down' beads are all 2mm beads on the shuttle).

3) CH: 2 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 2 ^ 2 ⊗ 3 ••• 3 ⊗ 2 ^ 2 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 2/^ Shape and tighten the chain; lock join it at the base of R1; tie & hide the tails.

For each earring you will need TWO shuttles with:

28 2mm Garnet beads on the 1st and (2 2mm + 11 3mm + 2 2mm) on the 2nd shuttle.

1) R: 2 ⊗ 2 ••• 2 ⊗ 2 //

2) SR: 2 ⊗ 2 ~ 2 ⊗ 2/

3) CH: 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ••• 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1 ⊗ 1/, shape it.

4) SR: 2 ⊗ 2 ~ 2 ⊗ 2/^ lock join between rings 1 and 2. Tie and hide the tails.