

“Christmas For All, Great and Small”

Optional Beaded Garland

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A simple beaded garland adds beautiful dimension to Jim Shore’s “Christmas For All, Great and Small” angel from pages 35-37 of the January 2009 issue of Cross-Stitch & Needlework® magazine. Jim Shore’s artwork adapted for cross-stitch by Jennifer Mitchell.

Materials

DMC 3822/Anchor 295 cotton embroidery floss

Approximately 90 Mill Hill® Buttercup

#62041 frosted glass seed beads

Approximately 16 Mill Hill Cranberry

#62032 frosted glass seed beads

Beading needle

Instructions

Thread beading needle with one strand of DMC 3822/Anchor 295 cotton embroidery floss. Anchor the end of the thread through a few stitches on the back of the needlework. Bring the needle up on the left edge of one line of yellow stitched garland. String four Buttercup beads, then one Cranberry bead. Repeat this pattern of beads to cover the length of the garland segment (see diagram A). Insert the needle down through the needlework at the end of the stitched garland. Tack down the line of beads about every five beads using small stitches (see diagram B). Complete the remaining beaded garland segments in the same manner, skipping areas where the small heart treasures may hang over the garland.



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