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## 3D Christmas Ornament

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based on a Turtle design in Suzanne McNeill Design Originals book, "Beadin' Bonanza Tropics"

Level: Advanced



Materials:

- 4 yards cord or plastic lacing, cut into 3--1 1/3 yard-pieces
- 72 red pony beads - 24 gold glitter pony beads

Note: You can do this ball in any colors of your choice.

## Instructions:

Begin--Attach 3 strands of cord to a hook or keyring. Row A: Add 1 bead at a time to 3 pair of strands.
Row B: Continue, add 1 bead at a time to 3 pair of strands (see Row B illustration).

Row C: Continue, add 2 beads at a time.

Row D: Continue, add 2 beads at a time.
Row E: Continue, add 3 beads at a time.
Row F: Continue, add 3 beads at at a time.
Row G: Continue, add 4 beads at at a time.
Row H: Continue, add 4 beads at a time.
Row I: Continue, add 3 beads at a time.
Row J: Continue, add 3 beads at a time.
Row K: Continue, add 2 beads at a time.
Row L: Continue, add 2 beads at a time.
Row M: Continue, add 1 bead at a time.
Row N: Continue, add 1 bead at a time.
At end of pattern, gather all 6 strands of cord and tie them in a big overhand knot. Leave about 2 " on ends and cut.

I used gold metallic plastic canvas cord on my ball, and it is very pretty with all the gold. It almost looks like a gold tassel on the end.

