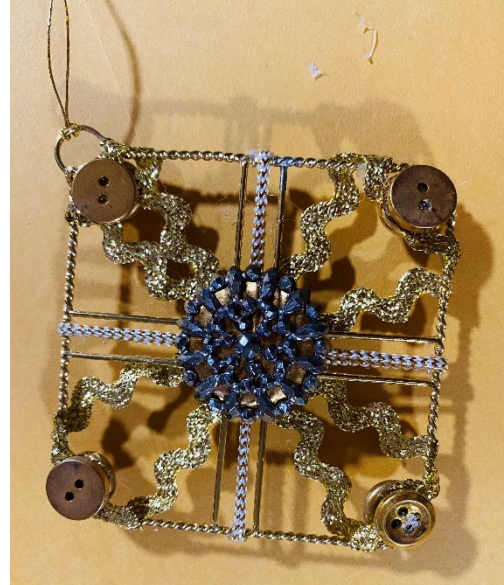




ORNAMENTS: BUTTONS ON WIRE FRAMES

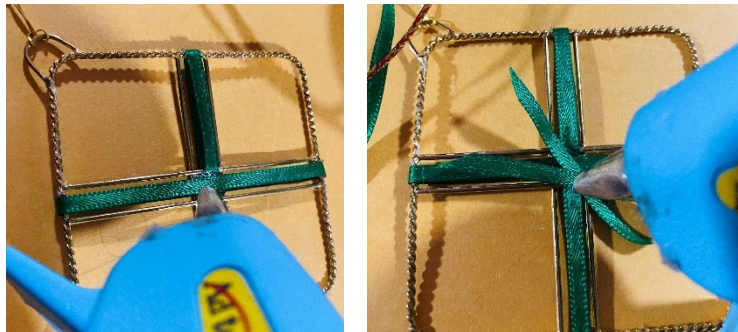


WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Package of wire ornament frames from the craft store
- Two big buttons and 8-16 medium to small buttons
- Scraps of ribbon, rickrack, cording, etc.
- Low temp glue sticks & a glue gun
- Strong, sharp scissors to cut the ribbons & cords
- Short awl to help place small pieces

THE GLUE

Always use a low temperature hot glue gun and sticks. This glue can be easily removed from buttons to rearrange, or to salvage the button for another project.



MAKING YOUR ORNAMENT

1. For this ornament, wrap a ribbon around the frame, gluing the ends together at the center. Repeat in the other direction, forming a cross, and gluing the ends together in the center. Squeeze a bit of glue to hold both ribbons together.
2. Next cut four pieces of ribbon and cross their two ends, making a loop. Glue them at the center, to place a loop in each of the four quarters of the ornament.





This creative project was shared by the National Button Society.

3. Glue a button or group of buttons at the center of the ornament.
4. Turn the ornament over and repeat with a center button feature.
5. Next, glue the end of a ribbon at one corner of the wire ornament. Wrap the ribbon around the wire a couple times on each side, until you return to the starting corner, and glue the ribbon to the starting end. Cut off the excess ribbon.



MAKING THE GOLD ORNAMENT

Complete the same steps as those making the green and red ornament, except vary Step #2. Place the rickrack loops over each corner, forming two figure-8s.

