

# Silver Diamond Ornament

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I made a few of these origami-style diamond ornaments last spring, but hadn't quite decided how to finish them.

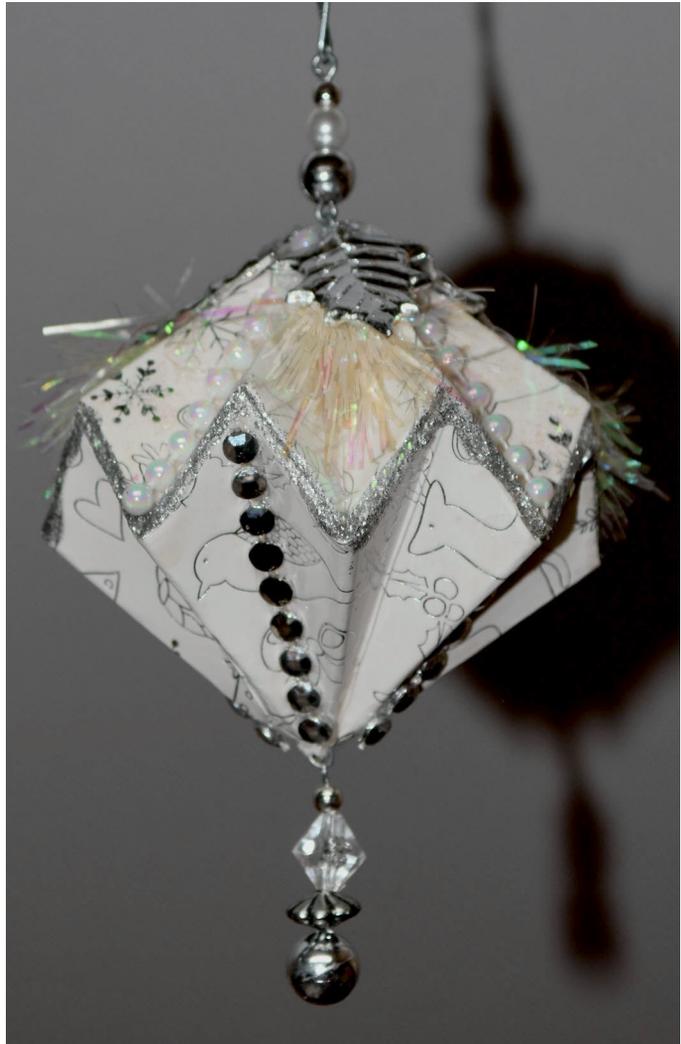
As I described a few weeks ago, I had some inspiration when out picking cones for holiday decor, and finished off the first one. But this silver and white beauty was still languishing.



I decided to use elements from a string of silver fused bead trim that consists of flat silver beads, bells, and holly leaves, along with some of the iridescent tinsel garland that I used on the vintage rosettes I featured a couple of weeks ago, and some 5mm iridescent fused bead pearls.

I cut four of the holly leaves from the silver garland, along with four strips of the flat beads. The beads are slightly faceted, so catch the light quite nicely.

I started by gluing the silver bead strips into every second recess on the lower half of the ornament, using Goop, and did likewise with the iridescent pearls on the upper half. When those were set, I Gooped the holly leaves at the crown of the ornament, evenly spacing them around the point.



After the Goop was completely dry, I cut small bits of the iridescent garland and tucked them beneath the points of the leaves, gluing them in position with tacky glue.

I finished off the ornament with a beaded dangle on the bottom, composed of a selection of silver and crystal beads, and matching small beaded component at the top.

This ornament is actually even prettier in real life than in my photo. It's going to look frosty and gorgeous on our tree.