# *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 2 1 1 1 2 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 2 1 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//

2) SR: 2 2 ~ 2 2/

3) CH: 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1/, shape it.

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