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PRECIOSA Rocailles
331 19 001; 10/0; 6/0



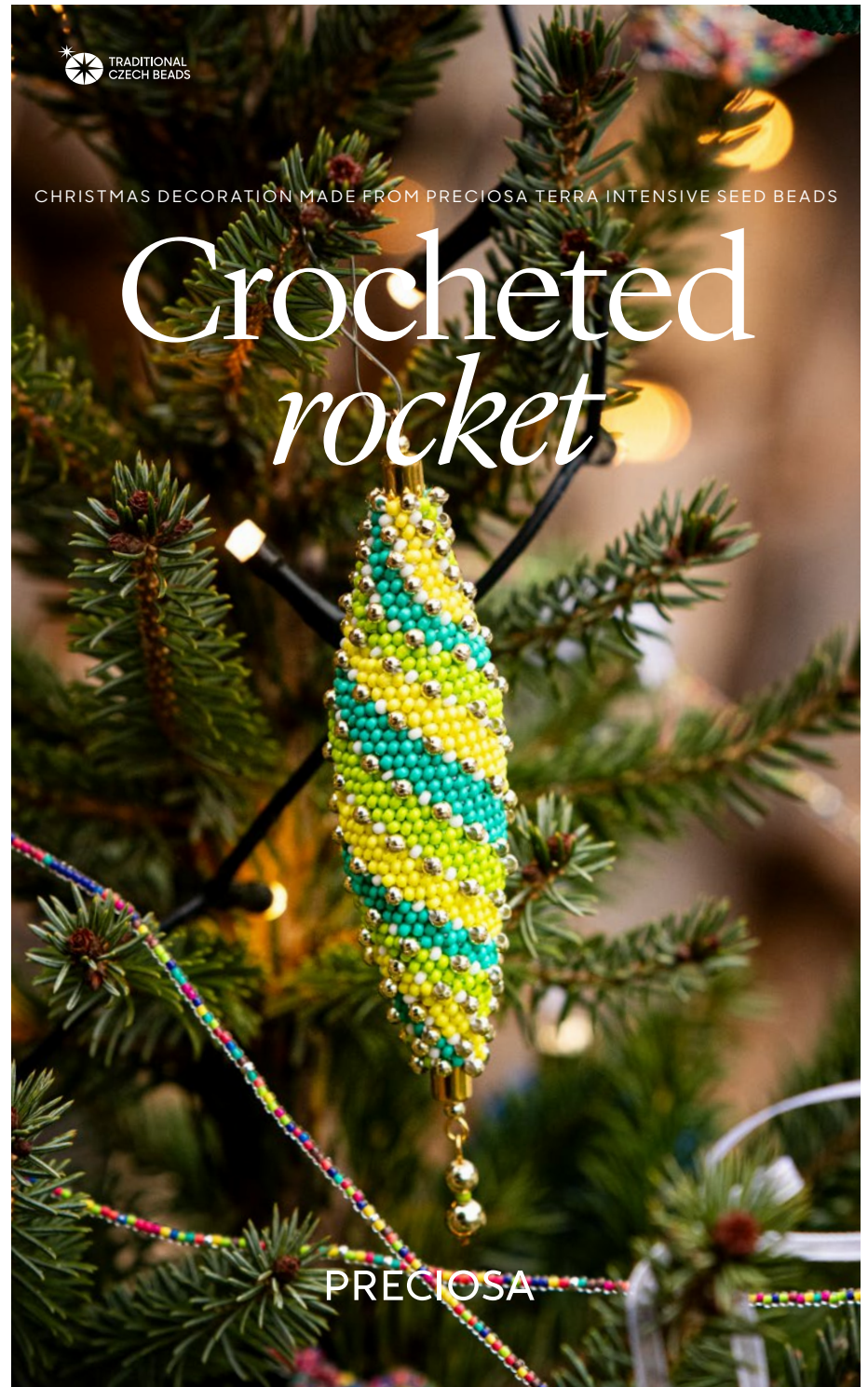
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CHRISTMAS DECORATION MADE FROM PRECIOSA TERRA INTENSIVE SEED BEADS

Crocheted *rocket*



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Crocheted rocket

A Christmas rocket is a traditional Czech decoration. You can make this oblong Christmas tree decoration using the crocheting technique and Czech seed beads by following this tutorial. If you use the seed bead colors from the PRECIOSA Terra Intensive collection, you will end up with bright Christmas decorations that will provide distinctive color accents to your Christmas.

Materials and tools:

PRECIOSA Rocailles (R10a)
331 19 001; 10/0; 46102 white sphinx



PRECIOSA Rocailles
331 19 001; 10/0 (R10b)
16A26 pink



331 19 001; 10/0 (R10c)
16A98 red



331 19 001; 10/0 (R10d)
16A91 orange



PRECIOSA Rocailles (R6)
331 19 001; 6/0; 2x
08A19 brown



PRECIOSA Rocailles (R6f)
331 19 001; 6/0; 144x
01700 silver



- Jeans crocheting yarn; a Big Eye needle or a stringing needle with an eye made from a fine line; a 1.25 mm hook; 2 eye pins; 2 caps; hollow fibre



- scissors; pliers



Difficulty: ●●●●●

Technique: crocheting

Procedure:

Step 1:
First string the R10 onto the crocheting yarn. String the R10 according to the pattern in the illustration (fig. no. 1a The Pattern). The stringing direction is marked by the arrow or you can string according to the stringing table (fig. no. 1b The Stringing). The grey points are omitted, while the red ones denote R6f seed beads. Only the colored R10 are strung (fig. no. 1c).

TIP: Divide the rows with small strips of paper - this will help you avoid any errors between rows.

The list of the numbers of R by row.

Row 1- 6 R

Rows 2 to 5 - 12 R

Rows 6 to 9 - 18 R

Rows 10 to 13 - 24 R

Rows 14 to 17 - 30 R

Rows 18 to 32 - 36 R

Rows 33 to 36 - 30 R

Rows 37 to 40 - 24 R

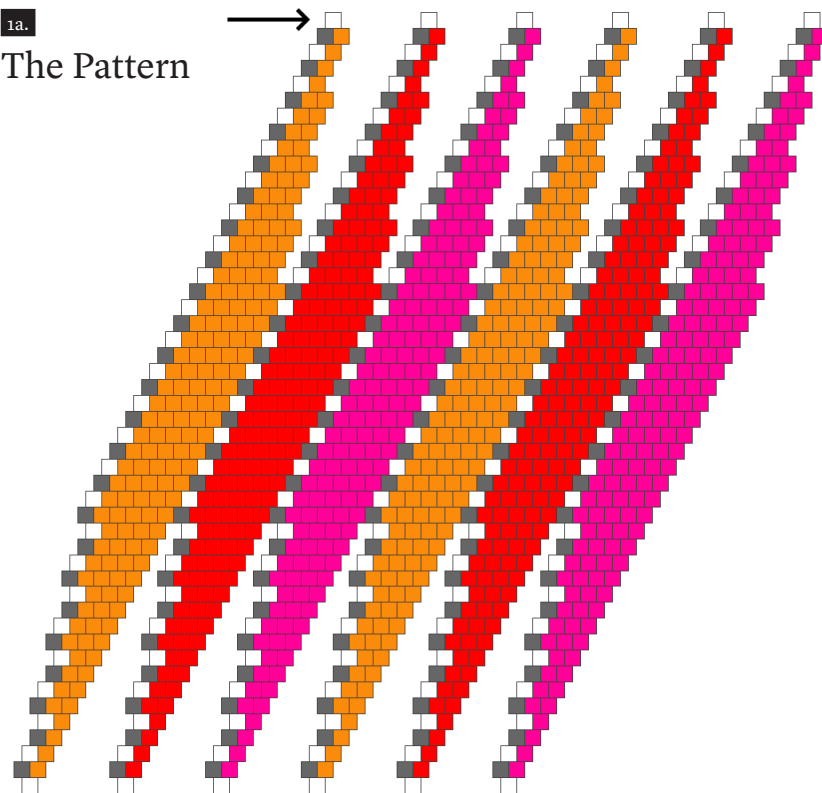
Rows 41 to 44 - 18 R

Rows 45 to 48 - 12 R

Row 49 - 6 R

1a.

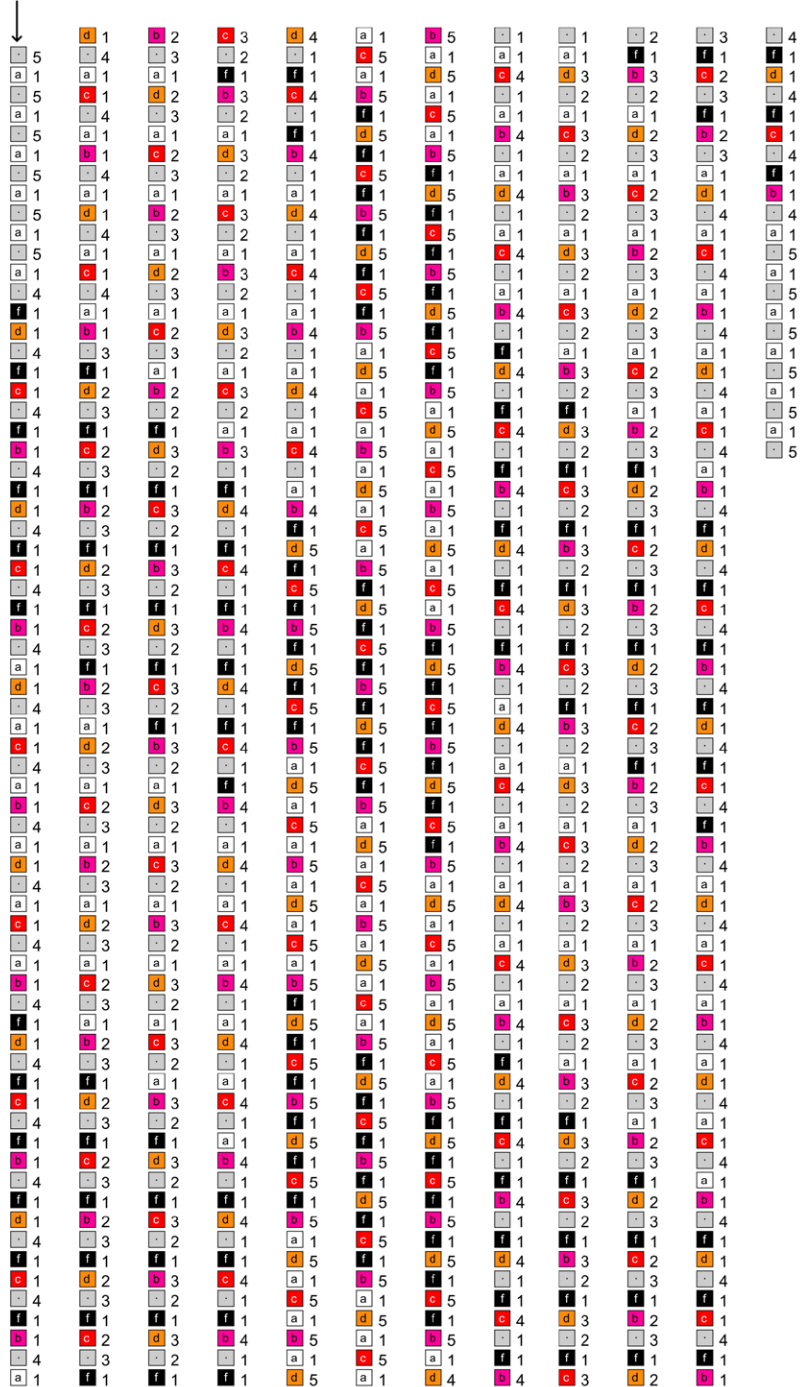
The Pattern



1c.

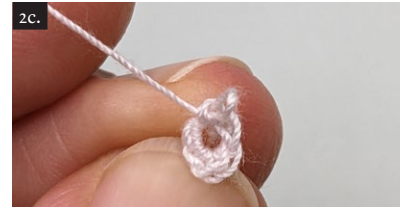
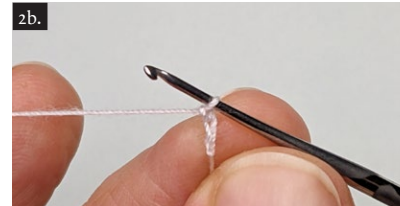
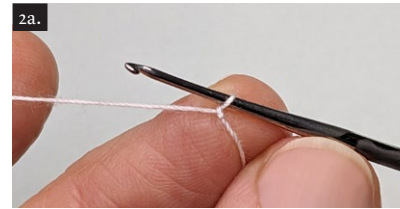


1b. The Stringing



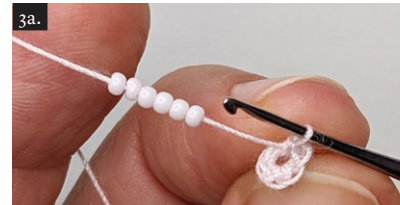
Step 2:

Create the initial loop and then make 2 chain loops without any **R10** (fig. nos. 2a-2b). Poke the hook through the first loop and then crochet 6 crochet stitches onto it so that this creates a circle (fig. no. 2c).



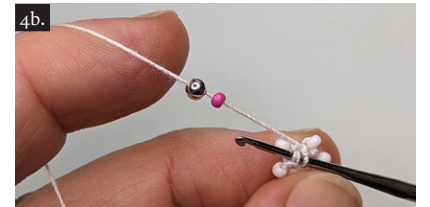
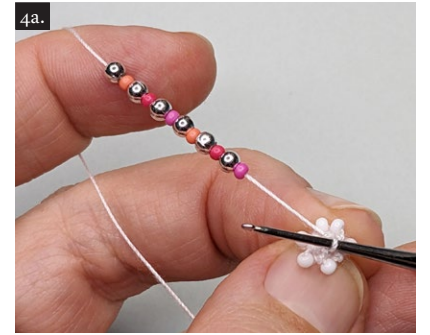
Step 3:

Add 6x **R10** to the 1st crocheted row (fig. no. 3a). Crochet a stitch behind each thread (V's): poke the hook under the thread, move 1x **R10** from above and crochet a stitch. Complete the entire row in the same way (fig. no. 3b).



Step 4:

Add 6x **R6f** in the next row: a total of 12x **R** all around (6x **R6f** and 6x **R10**). Always add two **R** (1x **R10** and 1x **R6f**) to each loop from the previous row (fig. nos. 4a-4b). Create the entire row in the same way (fig. no. 4c). Crochet another three rows straight (fig. no. 4d).



Step 5:

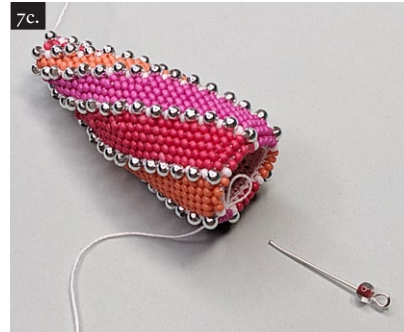
Add another 6x **R10** to the next row: a total of 18x **R** all around (12x **R10** and 6x **R6f**) (fig. no. 5a). Always add to the first (colored) loop: the pattern will twist in more of a spiral then. Make the entire row (fig. no. 5b). Crochet three more rows straight (fig. no. 5c).



Step 6:
Crochet the following rows similarly and add 2x **R10** to each first loop in the (colored) tip until you have 36x **R10** all around (fig. no. 6a-6f).



Step 7:
Reduce the **R10** by skipping the last stitch at each tip (fig. nos. 7a-7b). To attach insert an eye pin with an eye and a **R6** into the decoration (fig. no. 7c). String the remainder of the yarn into the needle and sew up the opening. Tie a knot and cut off the remainder of the yarn. String a cap and a decorative **R6f** seed bead onto an eye pin (fig. no. 7d) and use the pliers to create an eye into which you will thread the cord for hanging (fig. no. 7e).



Step 8:
Fill the decoration with hollow fibre and continue reducing the **R10** until there are only 6 remaining (fig. nos. 8a-8d). Attach the second cap in the same way as in Step 7 (fig. nos. 8e-8h).



Step 9:
Hang any bead or seed bead on a wire from the bottom eye (fig. nos. 9a-9b).