

the beginning again with two black mat R10 and keep stringing until you have a stringing with a length of ca 3.5 m (figs. 10 – 12).



Step 5:
Make a slip knot and 16 chain loops as described above, join them into a circle and crochet a rope from the yarn (fig. no. 13). Then crochet further while adding seed beads. The rope will flatten itself out and twist into a spiral thanks to the seed beads of various shapes and sizes (figs. no. 14 – 15).



Step 6:
When the seed bead tube has the required length, crochet a section of the rope without seed beads, cut the yarn and sew in the rest. Connect the ribbon end piece to the rope so that the yarn is not visible. If the section of the tube without any seed beads is too long, you can shorten it with scissors and glue the yarn so that it does not fray (fig. no. 16). Proceed in the same way at the other end. Attach the Findings using the rings and the decorative chain, if it is necessary, and you are finished (fig. no. 17).



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PRECIOSA ORNELA introduces seed beads from the PRECIOSA Traditional Czech Beads brand.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

CROCHETED BRACELET



If you have not yet tried the technique of crocheting with seed beads, you can still at least try out the technique according to this relatively complicated tutorial. The first two steps include instructions designated for those who have never tried this technique before. Thanks to the use of different shapes and sizes of seed beads from the PRECIOSA Traditional Czech Beads brand, you will create an enchanting flattened tube which will twist into a spiral by itself.

Preciosa Ornela wishes you much enjoyment when working with beads.

Materials and Tools:

PRECIOSA Rocailles (R10, R8)

331 39 000; 10/0; 23980 black (796x)

331 19 000; 10/0; 17070 topaz (200x)

331 39 000; 10/0; 23980 black (100x)

331 19 000; 8/0; 17070 topaz (198x)



PRECIOSA Squares SH

321 20 001; a mixture of colors (101x)



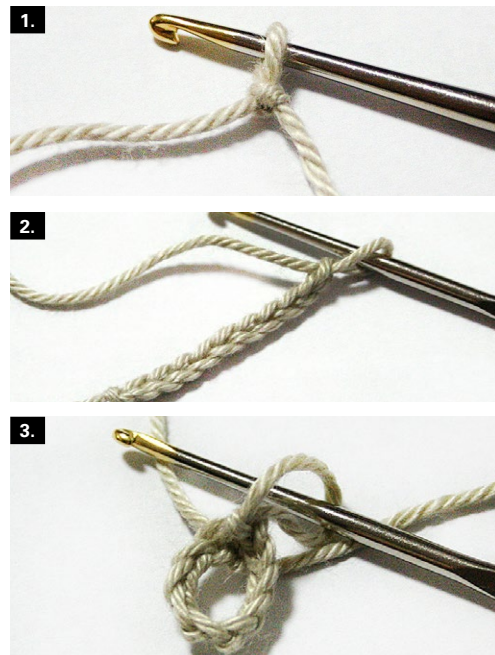
- crocheting yarn
- a 1.0 mm crocheting hook
- connecting rings
- a Big Eye needle or a stringing needle and thread
- a 5 x 16 mm end piece for a flat ribbon in the old bronze color
- a carabiner, rings, a chain, a pendant in the old bronze color
- scissors, flat nose pliers

Difficulty: ●●●●●

Procedure:

Step 1:

The rope is crocheted using the technique of single stitch. In order to illustrate this better, we will explain the crocheting technique using an example of a rope consisting of 10 seed beads. You need knitting yarn, a 2 mm hook and 6/0 rocailles. First string the seed beads onto the yarn. If you do not have a special Big Eye needle, pass a fine line or a thread through the eye of the stringing needle and create a loop through which you should thread the crocheting yarn and string ca 40 – 60 seed beads. Make a slip knot and crochet 10 chains. (figs. no. 1 – 2). Make a circle (fig. no. 3) and work in single crochet to create a rope 1cm in length (fig. no. 4).



Step 2:

To start adding your beads, take your crochet hook into a stitch (make sure you have both pieces of yarn), then slip down one threaded bead from your yarn and position it close to your work before making a single crochet stitch (fig. no. 5 – 6).



Step 3:

Repeat until you have worked 10 beads – or for your pattern (fig. no. 7). The second row and all subsequent rows are worked in the same way – taking your hook into the stitch (stitching under the bead of the previous row, slip down one bead and make a single crochet stitch. Work your way around this row in the same manner and then repeat, following the graph patterns, until you have beaded the crochet rope as long as desired (figs. no. 8 – 9).



Step 4:

If you have already practised single stitch crocheting, you can now start the "A Midsummer Night's Dream" project. This spiral rope is crocheted from 16 seed beads. String ca 3.5 m of seed beads on the yarn (this should enable you to create a rope which is about 18 cm long). String the seed beads according to the following pattern: 2x R10 (23980- black), 1x R10(17070 topaz), 2 R10 (23980), 1x R8(17070), 1x R8 (23980), 1x R8(17070), 2x R10 (23980), 1x R10 (17070), 2x R10 (23980), 1x R8(17070), 1x R8 (23980), 1x R8 (17070), 2x R10 (23980), 1x R10 (17070), 2x R10 (23980), 1x R8 (17070), 1x SH, 1x R8 (17070), 2x R10 (23980), 1x R10 (17070), 2x R10 (23980), 1x R8 (17070), 1x SH, 1x R8 (17070),... Once you have strung the entire pattern, start stringing the pattern from