

# COCKADE

LACE BROOCH MADE WITH THE PRECIOSA Thorn™ BEAD



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Cockades and cotillions are still popular thanks to the ongoing tradition of their use at dancing lessons. The girls pin them on the lapels of the boys' suits during their final extended dancing lesson as an expression of thanks for the dance. This tutorial on how to make romantic lacy cockades is especially bound to come in handy during the dancing course season, but also during graduation balls or other students' social events.

We wish you many romantic inspirational ideas when working with Czech beads and seed beads from the PRECIOSA Traditional Czech Beads brand.

**Materials and Tools:**

PRECIOSA Thorn™ (TH)

111 01 340; 5 x 16 mm;  
00030/23901 (a mixture, 16x)  
00030/22601  
00030/27137



PRECIOSA Pressed Beads (PB6 x 12)

111 69 014; 6 x 12 mm;  
00030/27101 (a mixture, 10x)  
02010/14483  
02010/15497  
23980/15726



111 19 001 (PR8); 8 mm;  
in any color for the centre  
of the flower (1x)



PRECIOSA Rocaille (R)  
331 19 0001; 10/0; 46112 (about 20x)



metal parts: a 21 mm brooch netting  
(gold, cooper)  
a 22 mm lower brooch part,  
for setting or adhesion  
(gold, copper)



other: a ca 2.5 cm wide and 22 cm long piece  
of lace with a single straight edge (beige)  
thin tailor's thread (beige)



tools: scissors, a needle (a thin long needle to  
sew on the beads and a stronger tailor's needle  
for sewing the lace)  
a setting tool (the surface of a pointed item for  
pressing down the projections on the lower  
brooch part)  
a 0.20 mm nylon line



Difficulty: 

**Procedure:**

**Step 1**

Start running stitch the lace strip (pass the  
needle and the tailor's thread up and down  
through it) 1 cm from the edge. You should also  
finish 1 cm from the edge. Pull the lace into  
a circle and pleat it. Fold over ca 1 cm of one  
edge of the lace and place the second edge  
under it. Sew them together along the entire  
length and fasten. Sew the created lace cockade  
onto the brooch netting. Tie the line  
to the back of the netting. Attach the lace to the  
netting and sew around its entire circumference  
with the line. Then tie off the end of the line at  
the back of the netting and cut it off about 10 cm

from the netting.



**Step 2**

String 16x TH onto the line and thread the line  
through them one more time. Then tie off the line  
using two knots. Pull the shorter end of the line  
into the TH holes. Place the created ring of beads  
onto the centre of the cockade. Thread the longer  
end of the line through the lace and the netting  
on the back and gradually sew the ring of beads  
onto the brooch netting through the lace behind  
the line, up and down between the individual  
thorns in each second gap.

Tie the line on the back with the excess line and  
cut it off.

String 10x PB6 x 12 onto the line and thread the  
line through them once again. Tie off the end  
of the line and sew it in. Once again place the  
created ring on the netting above the previous  
rings of TH. Sew it on by threading the line up  
and down through the holes in the netting behind  
the line and between the individual beads.

Once again, sew in the line on the back of the  
netting. Do not cut off this line.

Thread the line from the back of the netting  
to the front in the centre of the netting, at the  
edge of the top bead ring. String 1x PR8 and  
thread the line through the gap to the hole in the  
netting, from the front to the back.  
Once again, tie off the line at the back.

Do not cut the line, if you want to trim the central  
ball with a ring of R10. Thread the needle and  
the line back to the front between the ball and the  
top bead cross. String about 20x R10, thread the  
line through them one more time and also

thread it through a couple of extra rocailles.  
Tighten the line and sew on the rocaille ring  
in the same way as for the previous seed bead  
rings. Tie off the line at the back. Now, shorten  
all of the ends, about 1 cm from the netting.



**Step 3**

Attach the netting to the lower part of the  
brooch. You can stick it on using hot melt  
adhesive or connect it by pressing the  
projections under the lace onto the top side  
of the netting. Use the setting tool, the point  
of closed scissors or a single point from flat  
nose pliers.

