

SUMMER FLOWERS

BOUQUET MADE FROM CZECH BEADS AND SEED BEADS



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

PRECIOSA Rocailles

ART No.: 331 19 001

Size: 7/0 mm

ART No.: 311 19 001

Size: 8/0 mm



PRECIOSA Twin™

ART No.: 321 96 001

Size: 2.5 x 5 mm



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A flower picked in a blossoming meadow is sure please its recipient. Create a bouquet of flowers which will stay fresh and colorful throughout the entire year. It is entirely up to you which of the many colors from the extensive range of seed beads with the PRECIOSA Traditional Czech Beads brand you use. Take your inspiration from nature or think up a completely new combination of colors and shapes. The used colors emphasise the entertaining and very playful combination of the bright colors with the wittily resolved structure of the seed bead flowers. The bouquet of summer flowers can serve as a decoration or as an original accessory. It's up to you. You can make a brooch, a lapel or hat decoration or flowery earrings depending on the size and number of the flowers.

Enjoy the summer atmosphere with handmade accessories made using beads and seed beads from the PRECIOSA Traditional Czech Beads brand.

Materials and Tools:

pink flowers

PRECIOSA Rocailles (R)
331 19 001; 7/0; 16298; 6x (1 flower)
PRECIOSA Twin™ (T)
321 96 001; 2,5 x 5 mm; variants
16218;
03193;
78098;
B7715;
78191;
27x (1 flower)

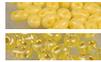


yellow flowers

PRECIOSA Rocailles (R)
331 19 001; 7/0; 16986; 6x (1 flower)
PRECIOSA Twin™ (T)



321 96 001; 2.5 x 5 mm; variants
03181;
78386;
27x (1 flower)



blue flowers

PRECIOSA Rocailles (R)
331 19 001; 7/0; 16236; 6x (1 flower)
PRECIOSA Twin™ (T)
321 96 001; 2.5 x 5 mm; variants
03132;
78036; 27x (1 flower)



The purple flower

PRECIOSA Rocailles (R)
331 19 001; 7/0; 17228; 6x (1 flower)
PRECIOSA Twin™ (T)
321 96 001; 2.5 x 5 mm; variants
B3704; 27x (1 flower)



the stem

PRECIOSA Rocailles (R)
311 19 001; 8/0; 53240;
ca 60x (1 stem)



the centre

5 mm beads; color 50420; 80100;
71010; 2x (1 flower)



0.90- 1 mm wire (strong, but flexible)
scissors, a long thin needle, a 0.20 mm, large
snipping pliers, needle nose pliers, glue for
non-absorbent material (glass-metal)

Difficulty: ●●●●●

Procedure:

Step 1:
Cut off 17-18 cm of wire. Straighten the wire
from the coil. Put some glue on the end of the
wire. String the central bead and leave it to dry

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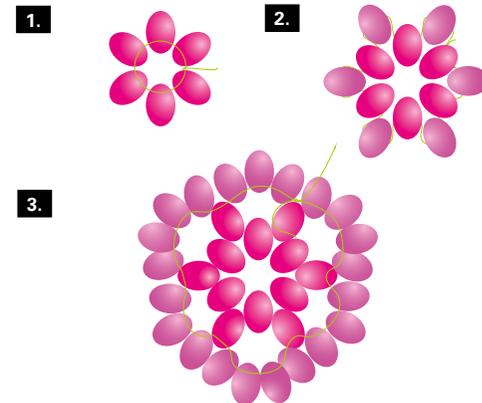
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according to the gluing instructions.

Step 2:

Sew the flower. String and tie off 6x R7 (fig. no. 1). String 1x T (a total of 6x) into each of the gaps between the rocailles (fig. no. 2). Pull the beginning of the line into the holes of the R7 between these strung T. Thread the needle and line through the second hole of one of the T. Start to alternately string 4x T and 3x T around the circumference of the flower between the protruding T (fig. no. 3) and then sew in the line.

Create a loop, thread the line through it twice and tighten it. Thread the line through the other T. Create another loop, but this time only thread the line through it once. String several more T and cut off the line.



Step 3:

String the flower onto the wire. String 5 mm of green beads from below the flower to support it. String ca 60x R8 on the beginning of the wire. Leave about 1-1.2 mm at the end unstrung and connect the loop to it. Grasp the end of the wire between the points of the pliers. Twist the wire around one point until the loop is completely closed. Gently twist it back. The stem should face towards the centre. It can be straightened using the flat nose pliers. If the final loop is not successful, it is possible to glue the last rocailles to the wire. Create several variants for a large bouquet. The bouquet on the title page consists of 26 flowers.

