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DELICATE HEADBAND

Rose *wreath*

PRECIOSA Candy™
111 01 363; 8 mm

PRECIOSA Rocailles
311 19 001; 10/0

Preciosa Ornela introduces beads and seed beads
from the PRECIOSA Traditional Czech Beads™ brand.
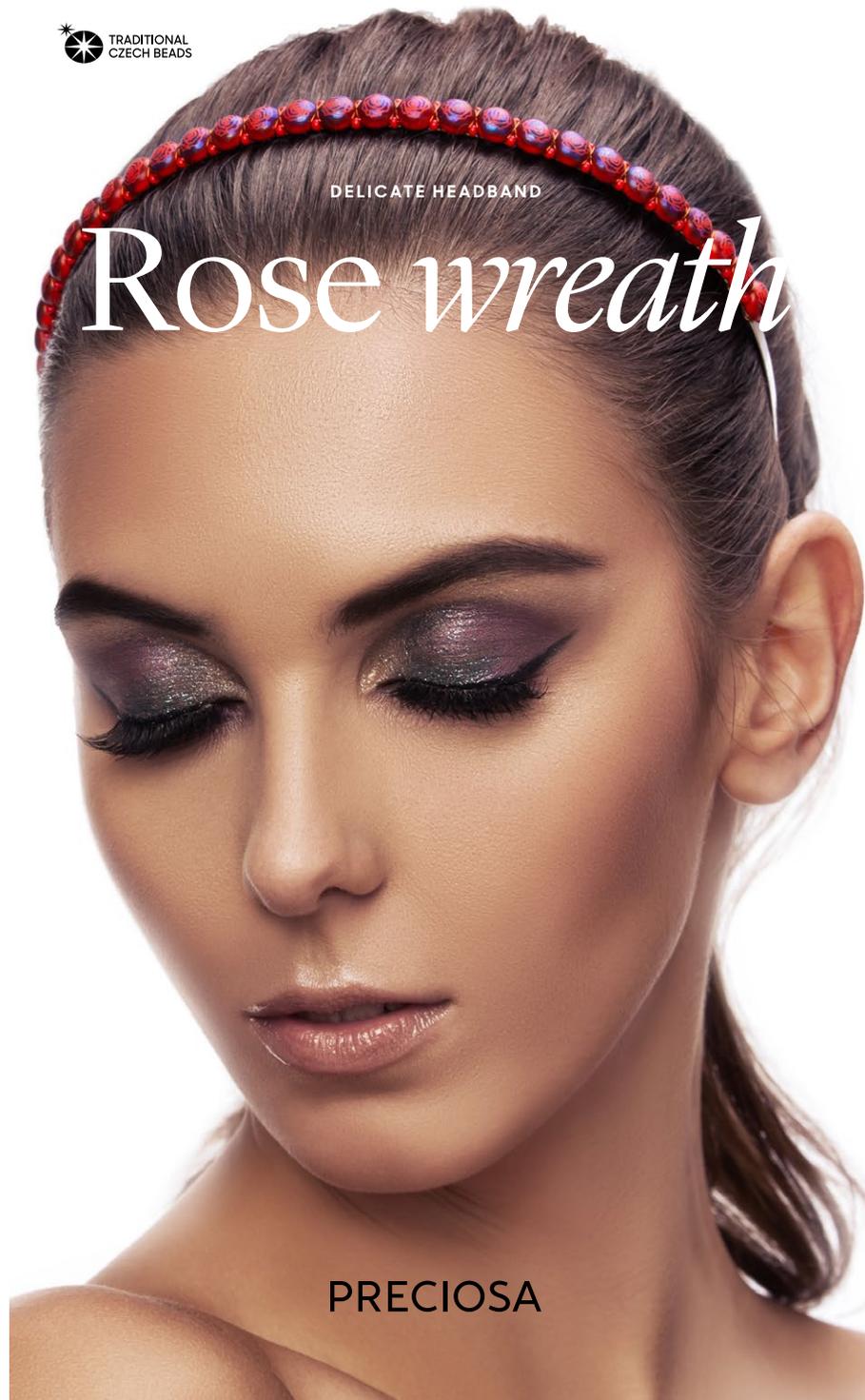
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Would you like to delight your friends?
Try making a headband out of PRECIOSA Rocailles and PRECIOSA Candy™
according to this tutorial.

Materials and tools:

PRECIOSA Candy™ (**C**)
111 01 363; 8 mm; 93180/22201-L1

PRECIOSA Rocailles (**R**)
311 19 001; 10/0; 93170

a wide oval headband; a 0.30 mm wire
(in the shade according of the used beads)

snipping pliers; flat nose pliers; a ruler

Difficulty: ●●○○○

Procedure:

Step 1:
Cut off about 2 m of wire.
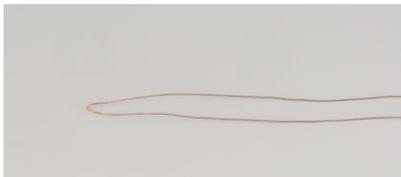
Step 2:
Fold it in half. Thread 1x **R**. Shift it to the middle.

Step 3:
String a total of 30x **C** with 1x **R** between each one. Monitor the orientation of the front and back of the **C**. String 5x **C** with rocailles between them onto one half of the wire. Thread the second half of the wire. Add the missing **R**. Continue in the same way up to the end. This will create a narrow band which should be as straight as possible. Thread 1x **R** at the end of one half of the wire. Also thread the second half of the wire.

Step 4:
Place the band of beads next to the headband. Twist the free wires 1x around the headband under the end **R**.

Step 5:
Twist one wire diagonally at the rear of the headband and cross it between the C and across the **R**. Do this 5x.
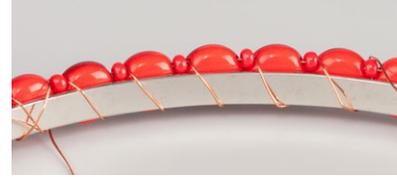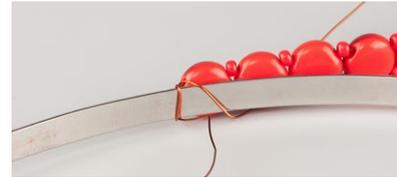
Step 6:
Press the band against the headband. Measure the distance of the band from the ends of the headband. Move the headband, if necessary.

Step 7:
Cross the second free wire across the first wire at the back of the headband and between the **R**.
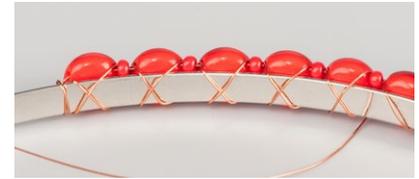
Step 8:
Now hold the band firmly. You can twist the first wire up to the end of the band. Cross the second wire over it.

Step 9:
Thread the wires through 1x **R** at the end of the band. Tighten.

Step 10:
Twist the wires 1x around the headband under the **R**.

Step 11:
Carefully thread the wires between the side of the headband and the twisted wires. Snip off. Squeeze the ends between the band and the headband.