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PRECIOSA ORNELA introduces beads and seed beads from the PRECIOSA Traditional Czech Beads brand.
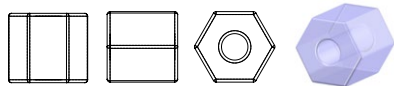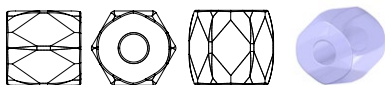
PRECIOSA rocailles
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PRECIOSA two-cut beads
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SUMMER BRACELETS

SIMPLE BRACELETS MADE USING PRECIOSA BEADS AND SEED BEADS

Use a mixture of Czech beads and seed beads in fresh colors according to PRECIOSA's fashion forecast for the 2015 spring season and create a simple bracelet which is suitable for every occasion.

Materials and Tools:

The seed bead mix (10 g for each bracelet)

PRECIOSA rocailles
331 29 001; 8/0; 87010

PRECIOSA two-cut beads
351 31 001; 10/0; 50710

PRECIOSA three-cut beads
361 31 001; 3×10/0; 08228

PRECIOSA MC ROUND - Reg.C.
451 19 602; 6 mm; Violet, Citrine

memory wire (6 cm diameter, 7 twists); silver eye pins; cups; a carabiner; a chain; ovals; cobbler's thread for the stringing (Belfil-S 30, purple, dark green, yellow); colored cords

snipping pliers; pliers with a rounded point; a thin needle; scissors; a ruler; glue for an absorbent surface

Difficulty: ●●●●●

Procedure:

A bracelet made on memory wire

Make a loop on one end of the memory wire. Grip the end of the wire between the points of the rounded pliers. Twist it around the pliers' points. Then carefully move it back so that it is centrally located above the continuation of the wire. String the seed bead mix from the second side. Leave about 1 cm of free wire after stringing all the beads and cut off the remainder. Create a second loop at the other end. String a bead onto an eye pin. Shorten the pin's excess length to about 1 cm. Create loops. Hang them on the loops in the memory wire.

A multi-rowed bracelet

Step 1:
First create a large loop in the thread near the needle. Cut off about 15 cm of regular cobbler's thread and thread it through the eye of the needle. Tie the ends of the thread.

Pass the cobbler's thread through this loop. String 3x 15 cm of seed beads of the same color on the doubled thread. Connect all three strung threads with a knot and cut it off ca 0.5 cm from the knot.

Step 2:
String 3x 21-23 cm of a bead mixture.
Tie the ends of the threads together with a knot, while leaving ca 3 cm free after the knot. Tie them together and hang them so that you can plait the ends of the thread and the seed beads together. Plait 15 cm.
Remove any remaining unused seed beads and join the remainder of the thread with a knot. Shorten the end of the thread at both ends to ca 0.5 cm.

Step 3:
Cut off two colored cords (17 cm) and glue them into the prepared cups along with the previous stringings. Let the glue dry properly. You can connect two beads in the same color as the seed beads at the end of the chain.