

If you are making a necklace with just a section of the design, you can finish it off in a number of ways.

1. Weave in your tail thread and working thread so you are just left with your beadwork. Take a new length of thread measuring approx. 25" long. Start an inch into your beadwork and weave the new thread out of the side of your work, exiting through the seed bead above the pellet. Make sure you leave a tail as you usually do, which you can weave and knot with to secure it.

2. If you have any pellet beads left, you can add one here if you want to. Pick up approx. 8" of seed beads, or as many as you want until your necklace is as long as you want it to be on this side.



3. Once you've added enough seed beads, pick up 2 beads, your lobster clasp and 2 more beads. Thread back down through the last seed bead before you started this step. This will make a small loop with your clasp attached.

4. Thread through 3 seed beads and pick up 1 seed bead. Miss the seed bead this one sits next to and thread through 3 more seed beads. Add another bead here. Miss a bead on the original strand and thread through 3 seed beads. Continue with this pattern to make your strap. Continue this until you have filled the strap and weave both of your working and tail threads into your work. Make sure to create knots along the way and weave through a few inches of your work to secure your beadwork.

5. Repeat this on the other side of your necklace to add your second strap. When you have added all the seed beads, pass back down through the second last bead added. Continue with your pattern, adding a single seed bead between each 3 seed beads on the strap. Thread a jumpring through the last seed bead on the end of the strap as shown here.



Another method for finishing your necklace, is to attach a length of chain to either side using jumprings. Then you can attach a clasp to one side of the chain for a complete necklace.



NECKLACE MADE USING PRECIOSA THORN™,
 PRECIOSA PELLET™ AND PRECIOSA SOLO™ BEADS

Shaggy necklace

The beads and seed beads from the PRECIOSA Traditional Czech Beads™ brand can be very easily combined. Choose from the wide range of colors and create this shaggy necklace according to a design by Jana Noninka Shweiki.

Materials and tools:

PRECIOSA Thorn™ (Th)
 111 01 340; 5 x 16 mm; 83120



PRECIOSA Pellet™ (P)
 111 01 339; 4 x 7 mm; 83120



PRECIOSA Solo™ (S)
 (or fringe beads)
 117 01 323; 2,5 x 5 mm; 83120



PRECIOSA Rocailles (R)
 331 39 001; 0/8; 80010



0.20 mm line – the length as needed,
 it is possible to add an extension;
 a sewing needle; scissors; pliers for
 attaching the fastening; the fastening



Difficulty: ●●●●●

Procedure:

Step 1:

String 4 R, 1 P, 1 R, 1 S, 1 R and 1 P (fig. no. 1) and tie them into a circle using a double knot (fig. no. 2). Leave ca 8 cm at the end of the line for sewing in. You can sew it in straight away so that the end of the line does not get in the way or you can sew it in at the end of the work as usual.



Step 2:

Thread the needle through the first R above the P (fig. no. 3) and add 3 R, 1 P and 2 Th (fig. no. 4) and thread the needle through the P and R (fig. no. 5 + fig. no. 6).



Step 3:

Thread the needle through three R and one P (fig. no. 7 + fig. no. 8), add 1 R, 1 S, 1 R, 1 P and 3 R (fig. no. 9) and thread the needle through the R and P (fig. no. 10 + fig. no. 11).



Step 4:

You now have to pull the needle through the R, S, R, P and R (fig. no. 12 + fig. no. 13). Add 3 R, 1 P and 2 Th (fig. no. 14) and thread the needle through the P and R (fig. no. 15 + fig. no. 16).



Step 5:

Repeat steps 3 and 4 until the necklace is as long as you need it to be.

Step 6:

Sew the line in and attach the fastening using the pliers. You can thread the line through the necklace one more time in order to ensure that the necklace is strong.

