Assembly

Step 12:
Attach the pendants to the rocaille eyes using a ring hanging from another ring.

Step 13:
Cut off about 16 cm of adjusting chain.
Attach both end links to the outer eye on the collar using two rings.
Attach a carabiner to the second end of the collar using two rings.
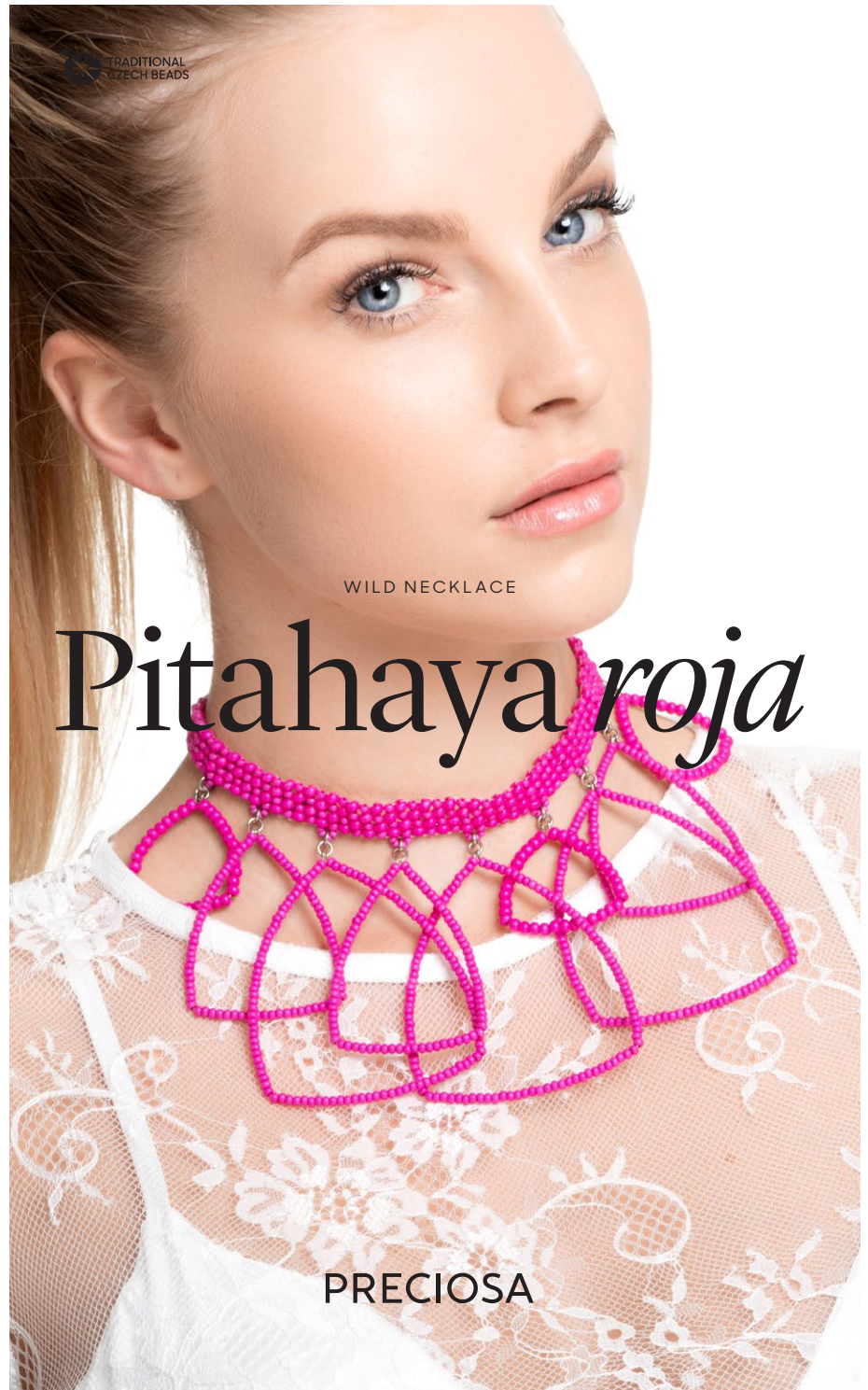
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PRECIOSA Rocailles
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Create a necklace that is distinctive due to its color and shape and reminiscent of a dragon fruit, better known as Pitahaya roja. The opaque pink color from the PRECIOSA Terra Intensive collection in the matt version will go perfectly with your summer outfit and much more.

Materials and tools:

PRECIOSA Rocailles (**R**)

331 39 001; 10/0;
16A26 pink; 48x (**R10**)

331 39 001; 8/0;
16A26 pink; 642 (**R8**)

331 39 001; 6/0;
16A26 pink; 280x (**R6**)

- circular memory wire; 6 cm diameter memory wire; 5 mm rings; a large carabiner; an adjusting chain with large links

- a 0.20 mm nylon line; a thin needle; scissors; a ruler; snipping pliers for the steel wire; flat-nose pliers; needle-nose pliers

Difficulty: ●●●○○

Technique: sewing (the right-angle weave stitch), stringing on wire, linking
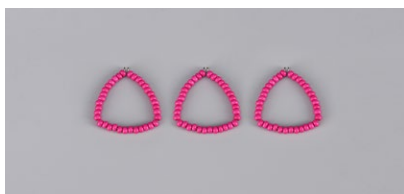
Procedure:

The pendants

Step 1:
Create 3 small pendants out of **R6**.
Snip off 1 twist from the 6 cm diameter memory wire. Create a loop at the start. Grasp the wire between the points of the needle-nose pliers.
Carefully, but thoroughly twist the wire around the pliers. Support the wire with your left thumb and carefully twist the wire with your right hand.
Do it the other way around, if you are left-handed. Twist the loop back at its neck. If you have not succeeded in closing the loop, press it shut with the flat-nose pliers. Twist the loop to a perpendicular position using the flat-nose pliers.

Step 2:
String 12x **R6**. Twist the wire immediately behind the **R6** using the flat-nose pliers. String a further 12x **R6**. Twist the wire. String 12x **R6** one more time.

Step 3:
Shorten the protruding wire to about 1 cm. Twist a loop. Twist the loop into the perpendicular position.
Straighten the shape, adjust the angle of twist. Both loops should be close to one another.

Step 4:
Create 3 medium sized pendants from the **R8**. You will need about a half-twist of memory wire. Proceed in the same way as for the small pendants.
This wire is stronger, so it is harder to make the loops. String 30x **R8** on the sides and 20x **R8** on the bottom.

Step 5:
Create the 3 largest pendants.
You will need about ¾ of a twist of the circular memory wire.
String 40x **R**8 on the sides and 30x **R**8 on the bottom.
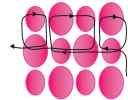

The sewn collar

Step 6:
Leave about 30 cm of line free at the beginning. Use the right-angle weave stitch to sew a band. String 1x **R**8, 1x **R**6, 1x **R**8 and 1x **R**6. Thread the line through the first 2x **R** one more time.
String a further 1x **R**8, 1x **R**6, 1x **R**8 and 1x **R**6. Thread the line through the first 2x **R** one more time. You will have thus created two rows.
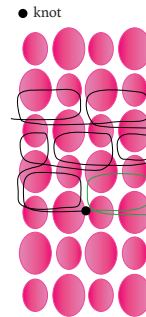

Step 7:
Thread the line through the outer **R**8. String 1x **R**6. Thread the line through the **R**8 one more time. Continue threading the line through the central **R**6 and **R**8 from the 2ⁿᵈ row. String 1x **R**6 and 1x **R**8. Thread the line through the **R**6 and **R**8 from the 2ⁿᵈ row one more time. Thread the line through the last **R**6 from the 2ⁿᵈ row. String the **R**8 and thread the line through the **R**6 one more time. You will have now created the 3ʳᵈ row.
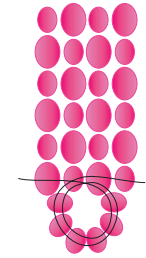

Step 8:
Alternate the procedures from Steps 6 and 7. Sew a band that is 30 – 31 cm long. The total number of rows must be even.

Step 9:
Adjusting the line.
Sew half a row with the reducing length of the using the procedure in Step 6. Sew the second half with a new line. Secure the next row with the new line. Only now, tie off the ends of the lines using two or three knots. Pull the ends into the surrounding **R** and cut off.

● knot

Step 10:
The final eye.
Use the initial 30 cm of the line and the sufficiently long line on the other end of the collar. The rows at both ends of the band should have been sewn using the procedure according to Step 6. Finish threading the line through the row in the middle **R**6 and **R**8. Do not thread the line through the outer **R**. String 6x **R**10. Thread the line through the central **R**6 and **R**8 one more time and also through all the **R**10. Thread the line through the central **R**6 and **R**8 one more time. Sew the line in between the **R**6 and **R**8. Cut it off.

Step 11:
Create eyes on the lower edge of the collar. Find the central 2 rows. Leave out four rows on each side of them. Place an eye in the following two rows. You will need 4 eyes on each side. A total of 9 eyes.
First, thread the line through the lower part of the row. String 4x **R**10. Thread the line through the lower part of the adjacent row. Thread the line through everything once again. Tie off both ends. Pull them into the surrounding **R** and cut them off.