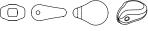


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$PRECIOSA\ Pip^{\tiny TM}$

111 01 346-D3; 5 x 7 mm



PRECIOSA Rocailles

331 19 001; 10/0



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Are you interested in wearing a new, original accessory? Try making this simple pair of earrings from PRECIOSA Pip™ beads. We have recently added distinctive ornamental decorations created with lasers to our wide range of surface finishes.

Materials and tools:

PRECIOSA Pip™ (**P**) 111 01346-D3; 5 x 7 mm; 23980/29577 black-orange 14x for the pair

PRECIOSA Rocailles (**R**) 331 19 001; 10/0; 93141 orange 12x for the pair



50 – 40 cm eye pins; a thin chain (8 links over about 2 cm); 5 mm rings; earring hooks



snipping pliers (for shortening the chain and the eye pins); flat nose (handling the rings and the eyes); needle nose pliers (the eye on the eye pin)



Difficulty:

Technique: linking

Procedure:

The Pip stringing

Gradually string the **P** onto an eye with rocailles between them (7x P, 6x R10). Twist the eye on the eye pin vertically (when viewed from the front, it will form a circle).

Step 1:

String 1x P, 1x R and 1x P. Bend the pin slightly (fig. nos. 1a + 1b).





Step 2: String another **P** and **R**10 and once again bend the pin slightly (fig. nos. 2a + 2b + 2c). Once the pin has been twisted, the individual **P** will be in direct proximity to one another or there will be a slight gap between them.







Step 3:

You require about 8 - 10 mm on the opposite end of the eye pin to create the second eye (fig. no. 3a). Snip off any excess length.

Twist the eye in the same way as the first one. Grip the end of the wire between the points of the needle nose pliers.

Twist the wire around the point (fig. no. 3b). The P should hang freely and be able to move slightly (fig. no. 3c).







The chains

Step 4: Cut off the chains at a length of 1.6 – 2 cm (four identical lengths). There should always be an odd number of links (fig. no. 4).



Step 5: Gently open an eye on the eye pin and thread the outer link of a chain onto it. Close the eye (fig. no. 5a + 5b). Do the same with the second eye.





Step 6: Straighten up the chains; be careful not to twist them. Open the ring. Thread it through the free outer links of the chain (fig. no. 6a). Add the eye from the earring hook. Close the ring (fig. no. 6b).





Step 7: Create a second earring to go with the first (fig. no. 7).

