Step 11: Only add **P** between the **T** in this row (fig. no. 11a) then close the circle (fig. no. 11b) and tie off the end of the line.





Step 12: Sew in both ends of the line and the smaller flower – component – is finished (fig. no. 12a + 12b).











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PRECIOSA Pip[™] 111 01 346; 5 x 7 mm



PRECIOSA Twin[™] 117 01 323; 2.5 x 5 mm



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CACTUS FLOWERS MADE FROM PRECIOSA PIP™ AND TWIN™ PRESSED BEADS

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Preciosa Ornela presents a relatively simple tutorial which excellently combines the most popular glass beads from the PRECIOSA Traditional Czech Beads™ brand. PRECIOSA Pip™ complies with the current trend for mini beads thanks to its dimensions of 5 x 7 mm. The small projection on this bead, makes it an excellent supplement for PRECIOSA Twin™ two-hole beads and seed beads. Choose a suitable color combination and follow the tutorial to make simple flowers which you can then use in various costume jewelry accessories.

Materials and tools:

PRECIOSA Pressed Beads (**PB**5) 111 19 001; 5 mm; 50400/14400; 76x

The larger flower PRECIOSA Pip[™] (**P**) 111 01 346; 5 x 7 mm; 02010/29573; 32x

PRECIOSA Twin™ (**T**) 117 01 323; 2.5 x 5 mm; 50230; 32x

The smaller flower PRECIOSA Pip™ (**P**) 111 01 346; 5 x 7 mm; 02010/29573; 16x

PRECIOSA Twin[™] (**T**) 117 01 323; 2.5 x 5 mm; 50230; 16x

a 0.12 mm nylon line; a stringing needle; scissors



Difficulty:

Technique: stringing, basic beadweaving

Procedure:

Sew through every row twice so that it is strong. Automatically pass into the second hole of the Twin upon the completion of each circle.



The larger flower - component

Step 1: Alternately string 4x T and 4x P (fig. no. 1a) and tie them in a circle with a double knot (fig. no. 1b). Leave ca. 8 cm of line free at the end to be sewn in.



Step 2: String a **T**, **P** and **T** (fig. no. 2a) pass to the adjacent **T** from the previous row (fig. no. 2b). Repeat this around the entire circle (fig. no. 2c).







Step 3:

The line will emerge from the **T** above the **P**. Add a **T**, **P** and **T** (fig. no. 3a) and pass to the adjacent **T** from the previous row (fig. no. 3b). String a **P** and pass to the next **T** (fig. no. 3c). Repeat again until the row is completed (fig. no. 3d).



Step 4:

The line will extend from the **T** above the place where you added the **P** in the previous row (fig. no. 4a). Add a **P** and thread the line through the adjacent **T** (fig. no. 4b). Now add a **T**, **P** and **T** (fig. no. 4c) and thread the line through the adjacent **T** again (fig. no. 4d). Repeat this around the entire circle until it has been completed (fig. no. 4e).





Step 5:

Emerge from the **T** from the previous row where you added the **P** in the previous row (fig. no. 5a), add a **T** and thread the line through the **T** (fig. no. 5b). Add a **P** and thread the line through the adjacent **T** (fig. no. 5c). Continue in this manner until the circle is complete (fig. no. 5d).









Step 6:

Add 4x P between the T in this final row (fig. no. 6a), close the circle (fig. no. 6b) and tie off the end of the line.





Step 7: Sew in both ends of the line and one flower - component - is finished (fig. no. 7).



The smaller flower - component

Step 8:

Alternately string 4x T and 4x P (fig. no. 8a), tie them in a circle using a double knot (fig. no. 8b). Leave about 8 cm at the end of the line for sewing in.





Step 9:

String a **T**, **P** and **T** (fig. no. 9a), pass to the adjacent **T** from the previous row (fig. no. 9b). Repeat this around the entire circle (fig. no. 9c).







Step 10:

The line will emerge from the T above the P (fig. no. 10a) pass to the P at this place (fig. no. 10b). Thread the line through the adjacent T and add a T (fig. no. 10c). Repeat this again until the circle is completed (fig. no. 10d).







