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*Preciosa Ornela introduces wooden beads
from the PRECIOSA Traditional Czech Beads™ brand.*

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CZECH BEADS

NECKLACE MADE FROM WOODEN BEADS

Like a clown

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The various shapes of wooden beads with a colorful surface finish simply cry out for us to create a tasselled necklace which is sure to become a favourite accessory.

Materials and tools:

PRECIOSA wooden beads
a mixture of wooden geometric shapes
in red, yellow, blue and green
(squares, circles, rectangles, semicircles
and so on);

thick shoemaker's thread or a thin waxed
thread in the used colors of the shapes;
a 1 cm wide and 2 m long ribbon in the color
of the used shapes; a thick needle with
a large eye; scissors



Difficulty: ▲▲▲▲▲

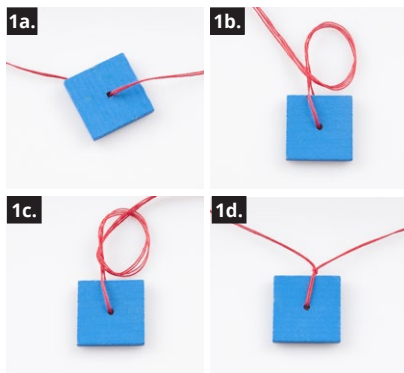
Technique: knotting

Procedure:

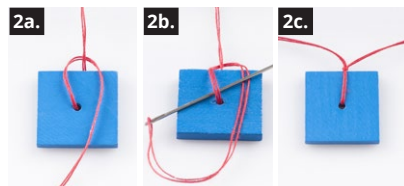
The individual shapes in this tasselled necklace are bound to threaded loops. The threaded loops are tied onto a long thread. This is how the row is created. The necklace consists of five rows. Each of them is slightly longer than the one before. They are then all tied together at the sides and bound with the ribbon. It is also possible to use more or less rows.

Tying the shapes

Step 1:
String the first shape in the row.
Create a loop above it in the thread.
Thread the shape through it.
Tighten the knot (fig. nos. 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d).



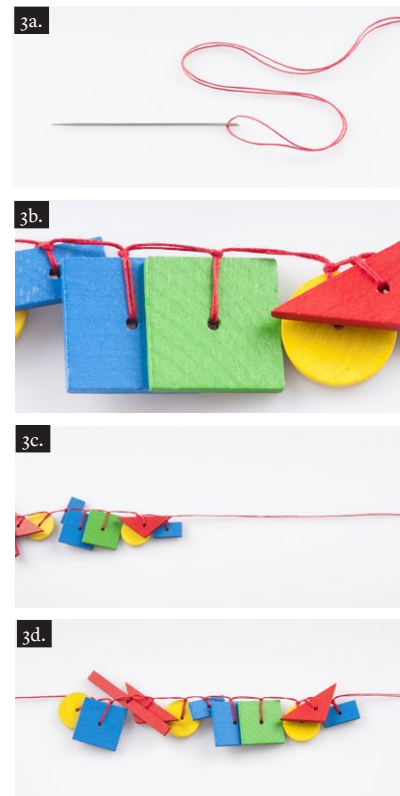
Step 2:
String the other shapes in the row.
Twist the front thread around the rear one.
Create a loop on the front side of the shape
and thread the thread through it (fig. no. 2a,
2b and 2c).



The rows

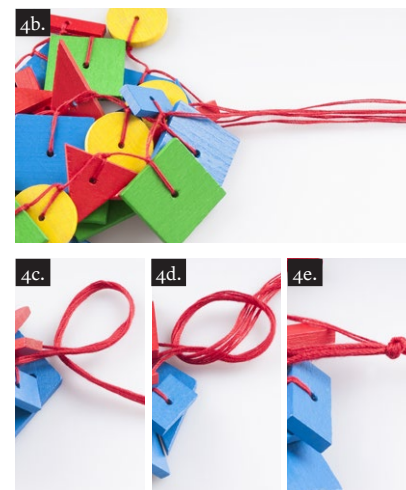
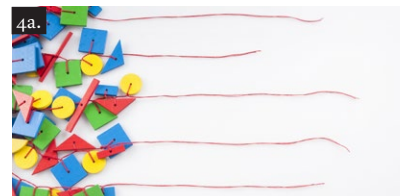
Step 3:
Cut about 2 m of thread for each row and
thread it through the eye of the needle.
Join the ends of the thread. String the
wooden shapes in the doubled thread and
tie it. Leave about 20 cm of thread free
at the beginning of the row. The beads are
placed approximately 1-2 cm from each
other. Also leave about 20 cm of thread free
at the other end of the row. Cut the needle
off. Tie the smaller shapes at the beginning
and end of the row and the larger ones
in the centre (fig. nos. 3a, 3b, 3c and 3d).

row 1 – a length of about 15 cm, 11x shapes
row 2 – a length of about 16 cm, 12x shapes
row 3 – a length of about 17 cm, 13x shapes
row 4 – a length of about 18 cm, 14x shapes
row 5 – a length of about 19 cm, 15x shapes



Completion

Step 4:
Lay the left-hand outer shapes from all
the rows on top of each other.
Take all of the threads. Create a loop from
them. Thread the end of the thread through
it. This is similar to the tying of the first
shape in the row. Try to put the knot about
2 cm from the shapes. Tighten it.
Proceed in the same manner on the right-
hand side (fig. no. 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d and 4e).



Step 5:

Cut off about 1 m of the ribbon.
Fold it in half. Pass the fold between
the threads under the common knot.
Push both ends of the ribbon through
the folded loop. Tighten it.
Cut off the excess threads from the rows
(fig. nos. 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 5f and 5g).
Now, all that remains is to simply tie it in
a bow behind your neck.

