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PRECIOSA Rocailles

331 19 001; 10/0; 11/0



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Season's Greetings

Pick your favourite PRECIOSA Permalux colors and delight your family and friends this holiday season by making them a special greetings card they will want to keep forever.

Materials and tools:

PRECIOSA Rocailles (R10A)
331 19 001; 10/0;
22017 emerald green; 3 g



PRECIOSA Rocailles (R10B)
331 19 001; 10/0;
22007 brown; 1 g



PRECIOSA Rocailles (R10C)
331 19 001; 10/0;
22008 wildberry red; 1 g



PRECIOSA Rocailles (R11A)
331 19 001; 11/0;
22003 mocca beige; 1 g



PRECIOSA Rocailles (R11B)
331 19 001; 11/0;
22002 sunflower yellow; 1 g



PRECIOSA Rocailles (R11C)
331 19 001; 11/0;
22014 violet; 1 g



PRECIOSA Rocailles (R11D)
331 19 001; 11/0;
22005 light salmon; 1 g



PRECIOSA Rocailles (R11E)
331 19 001; 11/0;
22008 wildberry red; 1 g



PRECIOSA Rocailles (R11F)
331 19 001; 11/0;
22013 lilac; 1 g



PRECIOSA Rocailles (R11G)
331 19 001; 11/0;
22015 dark violet; 1 g



PRECIOSA Rocailles (R11H)
331 19 001; 11/0;
22021 blue; 1 g



- beading thread to match your chosen beads (Fireline 4lb crystal/smoke);
size 10 to 12 beading needles;
scissors;
card blank, approximately 15 cm x 11 cm,
1x
glue, glue dots or double-sided sticky tape;
peel off greetings stickers or metallic pen



Difficulty: ●●●●●

Technique: 2 and 3-drop brick stitch, square stitch and surface embellishment

Procedure:

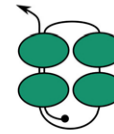
Note: In the diagrams, beads with a black outline are the new beads being added, beads with no outline were added in previous steps.

To make your tree

Step 1
Thread your needle with 2 m of thread and pick up 4x R10A. Leaving a 15 cm tail, pass your needle through the first 2x R10A again and encourage the 2 stacks of rocailles to sit side by side. **Figure 1.**

TIP: If you prefer working with shorter lengths of thread, begin with a comfortable length and tie in additional thread as required.

1.



Step 2

Pass through the second 2x R10A added in the previous step, pick up 1x R10A and then pass through the first 2x R10A added in step 1. **Figure 2.**

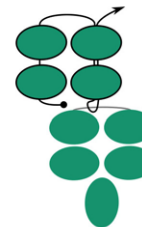
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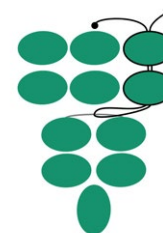
Step 3

Working in 2-drop brick stitch, pick up 4x R10A and pass your needle under the thread bridge on top of the stacks of R10A added in step 1 and back through the second 2x R10A just added. **Figure 3a.** Complete the row by picking up 2x R10A, passing your needle under the same thread bridge and back through the new R10A. **Figure 3b.**

3a.



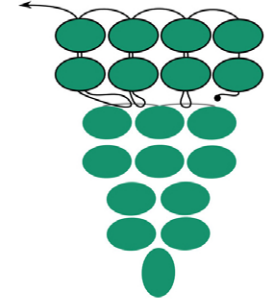
3b.



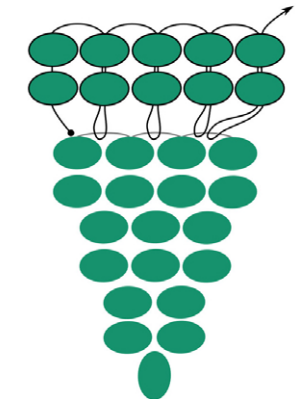
Step 4

Using the same method, follow the diagrams in **Figures 4a** and **4b** to work the next 2 rows. Note that the first 4x R10A at the beginning of each row are picked up at the same time and the remaining R10A are added 2 at a time. Add 4x R10A to the first and last thread bridges in each row and 2x R10A to the other thread bridges. Pull your thread firmly as you work to avoid any gaps and to encourage the stacks to sit in neat lines.

4a.



4b.

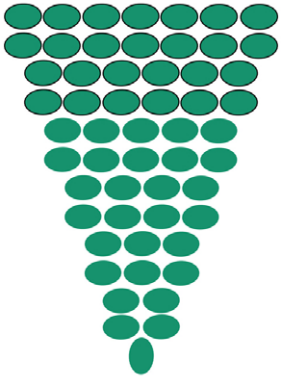


Step 5

Continuing in the same way, follow the pattern in **Figure 5** to work the next 2 rows. Remember that the 4x R10A at the beginning of each row are picked up at the same time and the remaining rocailles are added 2 at a time.

Add 4x R10A to the first and last thread bridges in each row and 2x R10A to the other thread bridges.

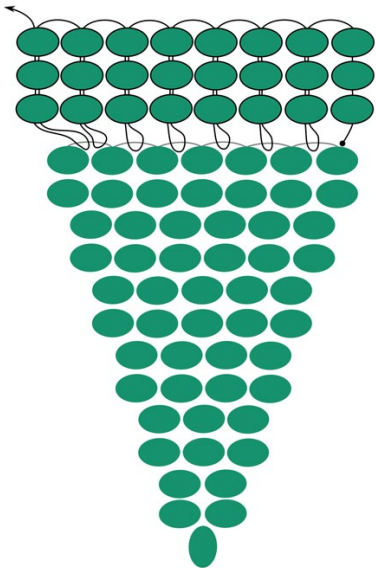
5.



Step 6

Begin working in 3-drop brick stitch by picking up 6x **R10A**, passing your needle under the thread bridge created at the end of the previous row and back through the last 3x **R10A** just added. Complete the row by adding 3x **R10A** to each remaining thread bridge created in the previous row with 2 sets of 3x **R10A** added to the final thread bridge. **Figure 6.**

6.

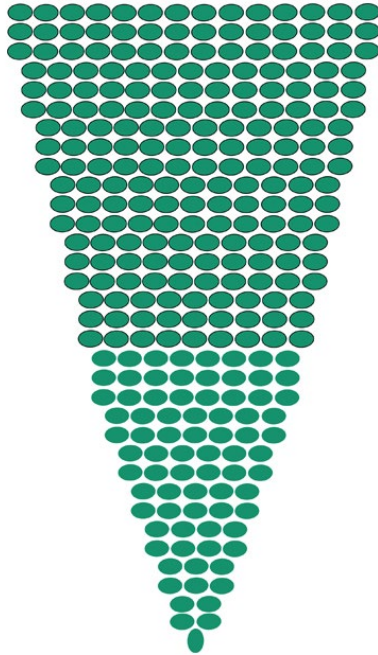


Step 7

Using the same method, follow the pattern in **Figure 7** to work the next 6 rows. Remember that the 6x **R10A** at the beginning of each row are picked up at the same time and the remaining rocailles are added 3 at a time.

Add 6x **R10A** to the first and last thread bridges in each row and 3x **R10A** to the other thread bridges.

7.

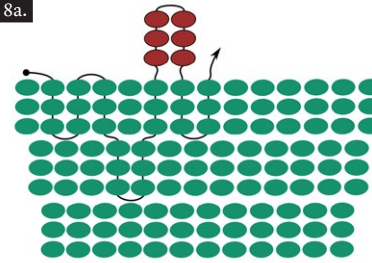


Step 8

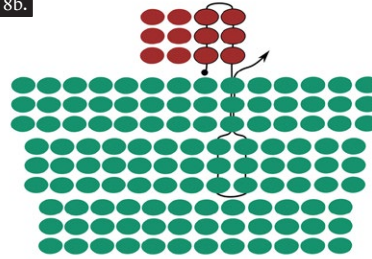
To create the trunk of the tree, follow the thread path in **Figure 8a** to get into the correct starting position, then pick up 6x **R10B** and pass down and up the stacks shown. Encourage the 2 stacks to sit side by side. Pick up 6x **R10B** and follow the thread path shown in **Figure 8b**. Follow **Figures 8c - 8e** to connect the trunk stacks.

Note: for clarity, the diagrams show the final 3 rows of the tree only.

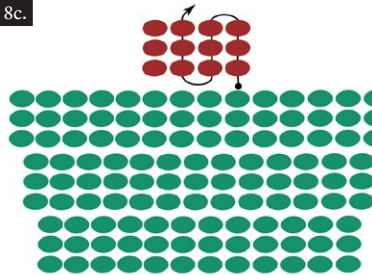
8a.



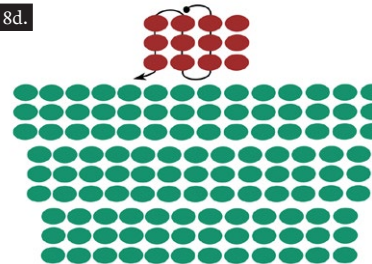
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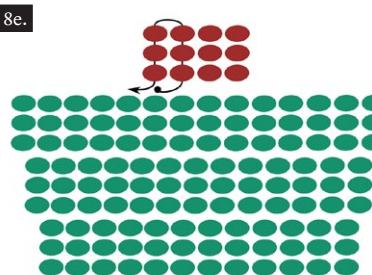
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8d.



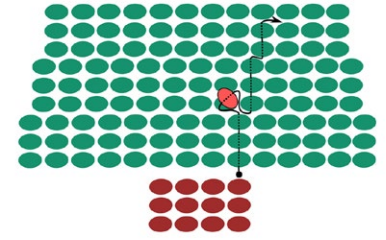
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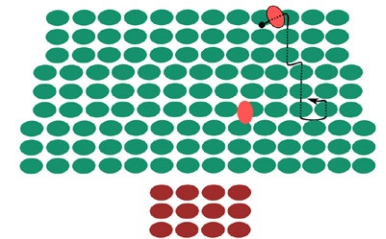
Step 9

To decorate your tree, turn your work around so that the trunk is at the bottom. Travel to exit the **R10A** shown in **Figure 9a**, pick up 1x **R10C** and pass through the next 5x **R10A** as shown. Pick up 1x **R10C** and pass through the 6x **R10A** shown in **Figure 9b** and then follow the thread path shown in **Figure 9c** to add the next 1x **R10C**.

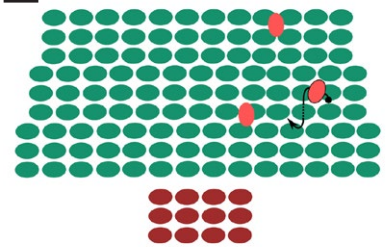
9a.



9b.



9c.



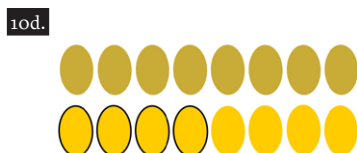
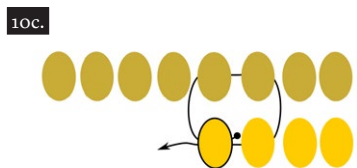
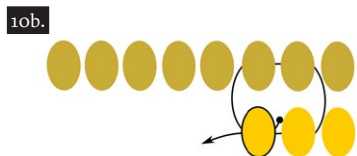
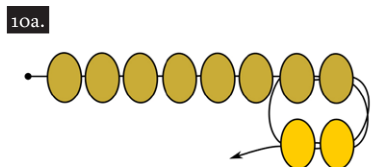
Using the same method, and the photo of the finished piece as a guide, travel around your tree adding **R10C** in a pleasing formation. Tie off and trim both threads.



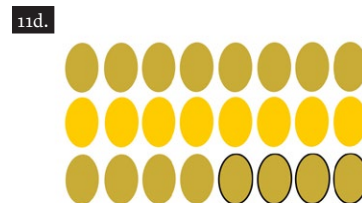
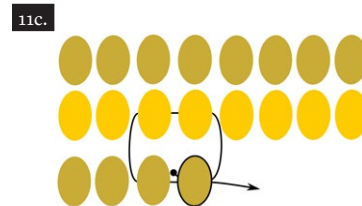
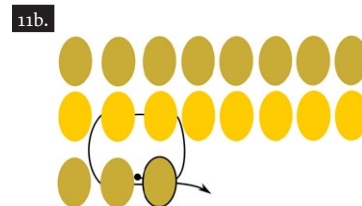
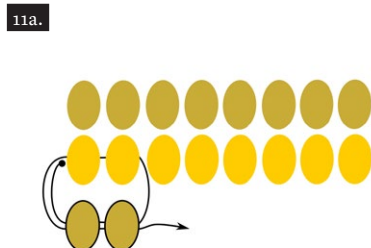
To make the gifts

To make the striped gift

Step 10
Thread your needle with 65 cm of thread and pick up 8x **R11A**. Working in square stitch and leaving a 20 cm tail, pick up 2x **R11B** and pass through the last 2x **R11A** just added and through both **R11B** again. **Figure 10a**. Pick up 1x **R11B**, pass through the 6th and 7th **R11A** and through the 2nd and 3rd **R11B**. **Figure 10b**. Pick up 1x **R11B** and pass through the 5th and 6th **R11A** and through the 3rd and 4th **R11B**. **Figure 10c**. Using the same method, add another 4x **R11B** to complete the row. **Figure 10d**.

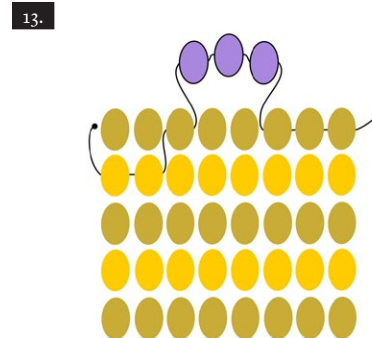


Step 11
To work the following row, pick up 2x **R11A**, pass through the 7th and 8th **R11B** added in the previous step and through both new **R11A** again. **Figure 11a**. Pick up 1x **R11A**, pass through the 6th and 7th **R11B** added in the previous step and through the 2nd and 3rd **R11A** in this row. **Figure 11b**. Pick up 1x **R11A**, pass through the 5th and 6th **R11B** added in the previous step and through the 3rd and 4th **R11A** in this row. **Figure 11c**. Using the same method, add another 4x **R11A** to complete the row. **Figure 11d**.



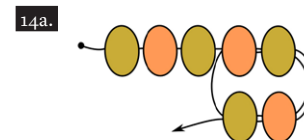
Step 12
Using the method above, create 2 more rows, the first using **R11B** and the second using **R11A**.

Step 13
To add the decoration, use the tail thread and follow the thread path shown in **Figure 13**, pick up 3x **R11C** and pass your needle through the 3x **R11A** at the end of the row. Tie off and trim both threads.



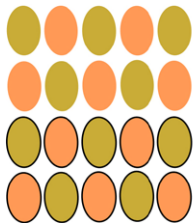
To make the checked gift

Step 14
Thread your needle with 55 cm of thread and pick up 5x **R11** in the following order: **ADADA**. This will form the first row. Leaving a 15 cm tail, pick up 1x **R11D** and 1x **R11A** and pass through the last 2x **R11** in the first row and through the 2 new **R11** again. **Figure 14a**. Pick up 1x **R11D**, pass through the 3rd and 4th **R11** in the first row and the 2nd and 3rd **R11** in this row. **Figure 14b**. Using the same method, add another 1x **R11A** and 1x **R11D** to complete the row. **Figure 14c**.



Step 15
Using the method above, create 2 more rows using alternate **R11A** and **R11D**. **Figure 15**.

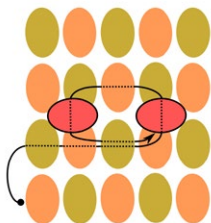
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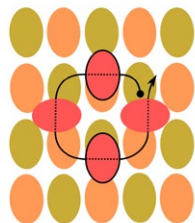
Step 16

To add the decoration, travel to exit the **R11A** shown in **Figure 16a**. Pick up 1x **R11E**, pass through the **R11D** shown, pick up 1x **R11E** and pass through the first **R11A** and **R11E** again. Pick up 1x **R11E** and pass through the second **R11E** added in the previous step, then pick up 1x **R11E** and pass through the first **R11E** added in the previous step. **Figure 16b**. Pass through all **R11E** again and then tie off and trim the threads.

16a.

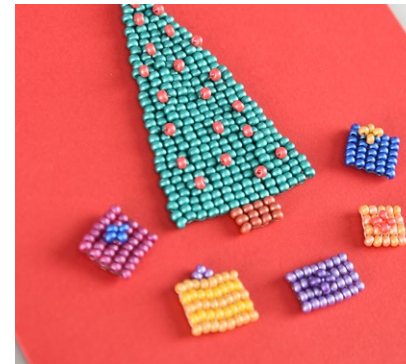
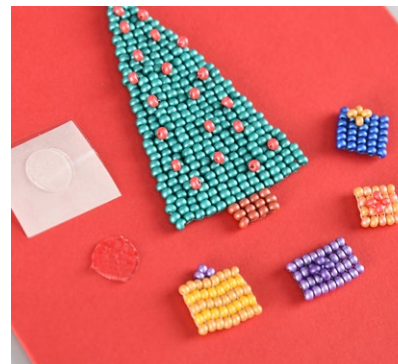


16b.



To make the remaining gifts

Step 17
Using the same method, make another 3 gifts using the remaining colours. Vary the number of **R11s** in the original rows and the number of rows to create different shapes and sizes. Add a decoration as detailed in step 13 or 16 to each gift.



To assemble your card

Step 18
Attach the greetings sticker to the top front centre of a card blank (alternatively use a metallic pen to hand write a personalised greeting). Using the photos as a guide, carefully attach your tree and gifts to the front of the card using the adhesive of your choice.

