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**Preciosa Rocailles**  
331 39 001; 10/0



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PRECIOSA TERRA VISTA SEED BEAD EARRINGS

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Create a pair of spectacular, round seed bead earrings from the Preciosa Terra Vista collection using this simple tutorial. These earrings in soft shades are suitable for every occasion.

## Materials and tools:

### Preciosa Rocailles (R)

331 39 001; 10/0;  
06474; rose jely ;  
500x per pair of earrings (R1)



331 39 001; 10/0;  
06473; taupe rose;  
500x per pair of earrings (R2)



331 39 001; 10/0;  
06442; stone grey;  
500x per pair of earrings (R3)



331 39 001; 10/0;  
06441; fog grey ;  
500x per pair of earrings (R4)



- a 6-row metal guide (the pattern uses  
a gallery wire cut into 6 links - 22 mm long);  
4 mm linking rings; earring hooks;  
a metal crimp bead (MR)



- regular steel wire with a diameter  
of 0.30 mm; a thin needle

- snipping pliers; a ruler; flat-nosed pliers  
(for crimping the beginning of the wire and  
the MR and manipulating the rings)



Difficulty: ●●●●●

Technique: stringing

## Procedure:

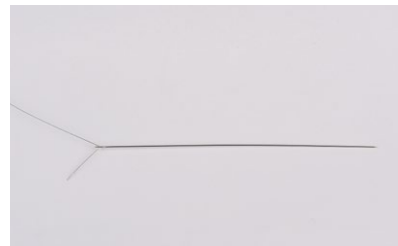
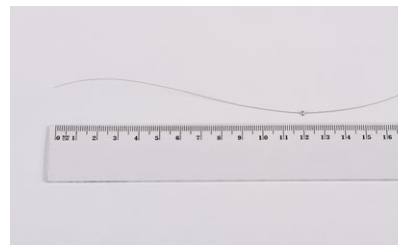
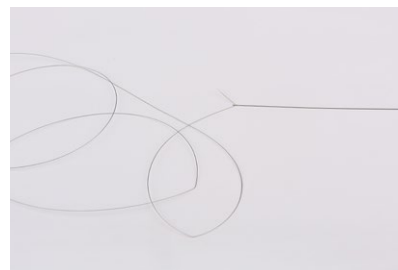
### Step 1

If you have a longer gallery chain,  
cut it down to 6 links using the snipping  
pliers. Apply the sharp section of the pliers  
from the side right next to the external edge  
of the link (not horizontally to the link) and  
press. The edge of the link should be almost  
smooth.



### Step 2

Cut off 1.30 m of wire. Crimp the MR about  
10 - 15 cm from the end of the wire.  
This will hold the wire strung into an eye  
of the guide. Use the flat-nosed pliers to  
crimp the second end of the wire.  
Thread it through the eye of the needle.  
Slide the needle down the wire by 1 - 2 cm.  
When you first string the R, move the R up  
to the eye of the needle. Then hold  
the point of the needle in the flat-nosed  
pliers, press on the R and shift it over  
the eye of the needle with the wire.

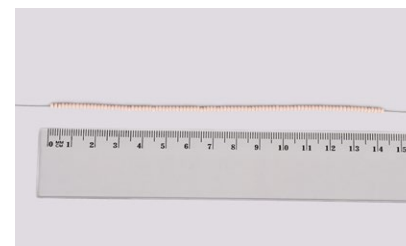


### Step 3

Thread the wire through the second eye in  
the guide. String 14 cm of R1.  
Thread the wire through the 3<sup>rd</sup> eye in  
the guide. String 12 cm of R2.  
Thread the wire through the 4<sup>th</sup> eye in  
the guide. String 10 cm of R3.  
Thread the wire through the 5<sup>th</sup> eye in  
the guide. String 8 cm of R4. thread  
the wire through the 6<sup>th</sup> eye in the guide.

Adjust the twisting of the wire.  
Move the strung R up to the guide.  
Leave the wire hanging (release the needle  
and allow the wire to straighten).

Only then should you thread the wire  
through the next eye of the guide.  
Each earring will be different due  
to the specific behaviour of the wire.

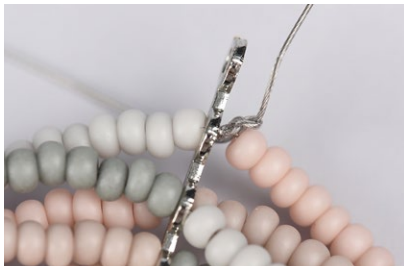
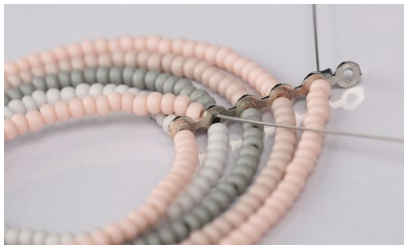




**Step 4**  
Now start to return to the 2<sup>nd</sup> eye in the guide. String 8 cm of **R1**. Thread the wire through the 5<sup>th</sup> eye in the guide. String 10 cm of **R2**. Thread the wire through the 4<sup>th</sup> eye in the guide. String 12 cm of **R3**, thread the wire through the 3<sup>rd</sup> eye in the guide. String 14 cm of **R4**. Thread the wire through the second eye in the guide. Adjust the twisting of the wire.



**Step 5**  
Remove the crimped **MR** from the end of the wire. Place the jaws of the flat-nosed pliers on it from the side and gently press. The **MR** will "open" slightly, allowing you to remove it from the wire. Pull the wire from the second eye in the guide. Tighten the stringing (start from the smallest ring and proceed to the biggest). Tie off the ends of the wire with three knots. Work slowly and carefully. Wire is less pliable. Thread the ends of the wire through 2 - 4x **R**, one to the right and one to the left. Cut it off.



**Step 6**  
Slightly open a ring and connect the guide's first eye and the eye on an earring hook. Close the ring.



**Step 7**  
Create the second earring.



An earring color variant

