Step 6
Prepare 20 cm of cord. Thread the cord at the site of the twist. Tie off the ends of the cord with a simple knot.









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Preciosa Drops
331 11 001; 8/0; 5/0; 2/0
331 31 001; 8/0; 5/0; 2/0



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Icicle

A Christmas decoration made from Preciosa Drops that will light up your Christmas tree. Create an original seed bead icicle according to our tutorial and enjoy creative Christmastime beadworking. The seed bead icicle will stand out as a decoration on any Christmas tree or as a small, hand-made gift.

Materials and tools:

Preciosa Drops (D)

331 11 001; 8/0; 78102 (**D1**)
crystal silver lining; 30x



331 11 001; 5/0; 78102 (**D2**)
crystal silver lining; 15x



331 11 001; 2/0; 78102 (**D3**)
crystal silver lining; 30x



331 31 001; 8/0; 00050 (**D4**)
crystal matt; 15x



331 31 001; 5/0; 00050 (**D5**)
crystal matt; 15x



331 31 001; 2/0; 00050 (**D6**)
crystal matt; 30x



- 0.4 mm binding wire; a hanging cord



- snipping pliers; flat-nosed pliers (to hold the twisted wire); a ruler



Difficulty:

Technique: stringing, wire work

Procedure:

Step 1
Cut off 40 cm of wire. place 1x **D1** in its centre. Bend both ends of the wire.







Step 2
String 2 cm of **D1** (12 – 15x) onto both ends of the wire.



Step 3
String 2 cm of **D1** (12 – 15x), 3 cm of **D2** (12 – 15x) and 7 cm of **D3** (25 – 30x) onto one half of the wire.









Step 4
String 2 cm of **D4** (12 – 15x), 3 cm of **D5** (12 – 15x) and 7 cm of **D6** (25 – 30x) onto the second half of the wire.









Step 5
Twist the ends of the wire together. Start immediately behind the **D**. The length of the wire twist is 8–10 mm. Twist the strung **D**. Grasp the beginning of the wire bifurcation in one hand. Hold the **D3** and **D6** next to the wire twist in the other. Twist the wrist of the hand holding the **D3** and **D6**. Cut off the twisted wires and fold them in between the **D**.



