PRECIOSA ORNELA introduces seed beads and beads from the PRECIOSA Traditional Czech Beads™ brand.

**RED SKY**

NECKLACE WITH A TASSEL AND A SEWN BALL MADE FROM PRECIOSA Candy™

**PRECIOSA Candy™**
- ART No.: 111 01 363
- SIZE: 8 mm

**PRECIOSA Rocailles**
- ART No.: 331 19 001
- SIZE: 8/0, 11/0
We present the PRECIOSA Candy™ two-hole low cabochon with a circular base with a diameter of 8 mm. The shallow rounding in the lower section simplifies the process of sewing around the bead, linking the beads together or joining them with seed beads and other selected beads from the PRECIOSA Traditional Czech Beads™ brand.

Materials and tools:

- PRECIOSA Candy™ (C) 111 01 363; 8 mm; 25008 pink; 20x
- PRECIOSA Forget-me-not (P) 111 01 362; 5 mm; 00030/98555 blue-silver; 9x
- PRECIOSA Fire Polished Beads (FPB) 151 19 001; 4 mm; 71010 pink; 88x
- PRECIOSA Rocailles (R8) 331 19 001; 8/0; 38210 blue; 280x
- PRECIOSA Rocailles (R1) 331 19 001; 10/0; 02232 Solgel blue; 410x
- PRECIOSA Rocailles (R2) 331 19 001; 10/0; 03193 Solgel light pink; 250x
- PRECIOSA Rocailles (R3) 331 19 001; 10/0; 03291 Solgel pink; 250x
- wooden or glass beads; 16 mm
- platinum metal parts – 6 mm and 8 mm rings; eye pins; a thickish chain; carabiners 0.20 mm nylon line; a thin needle; scissors; medium-strength thread (Belfil-S 50); thin tailor’s thread; a spacer (a 5 mm thick spacer); flat nose pliers (for flattening the beginning of the line, closing the rings); needle nose pliers

Difficulty: ⭐⭐⭐⭐

Procedure:

The ball
Make sure that the PRECIOSA Candy™ two-hole beads do not twist.

**Step 1**
Alternately string 1x C and 1x R1 a total of 5x.

**Step 2**
Thread the line through the second hole of the C. Additionally string 1x C into the gaps.

**Step 3**
Thread the line into the second hole of the C. Additionally string 1x C into the gaps.

**Step 4**
Thread the line through the second hole of the C. Additionally string 1x C into the gaps.

**Step 5**
Insert the 16 mm beads.

**Step 6**
Thread the line through the second hole of the C. Additionally string 1x C into the gaps.

**Step 7**
Sew around the edge of the opening on one peak. Thread the line through the outer holes of the C. Sew 1x R8 into the gaps.

**Step 8**
Thread the line through the R8. Additionally string 1x R1, 3x R8 and 1x R1. Thread the line through the R8 in the next gap. Create the same arches above the other C. Thread the line through the R1 2x and connect the neighbouring arches. Do not complete the last arch.

**Step 9**
Thread the lines through all the R8 on the arches 2x. Complete the last arch. Thread the line through the R1 and R8.

**Step 10**
String 3x R1. Thread the line through the second hole in the outer C. String 3x R1. Thread the line through the outer R8. String 3x R1. Thread the line through the second hole in the outer C. Sew the other arches between the C in the same way.
Step 11
Thread the line through the upper hole in the C in the second row. String 2x R1, 1x R8 and 2x R1. Align the stringing diagonally. Thread the line through the lower hole of the next C. Repeat the same stringing another 4x. Always align it diagonally.

Step 12
Thread the line through the existing filling in the gaps between the C with another diagonal stringing. String 2x R1. Thread the line through the R8. String 2x R1. Thread the line through the upper and lower hole of the C between them.

Step 13
Proceed in the same manner as in steps 11 and 12 in the gaps between the C in the next row.

Step 14
Zigzag through the holes in the C up to the edge of the sewn ball. Continue in the same way as in step 7.

Step 15
Sew the arches in the same way as in step 10.

Step 16
Return to the edge of the sewn ball. Continue in the same way as in steps 8 and 9. Sew the line in.

Step 17
Use a new line. Start connecting the R1 and R8. This will create a grid. Start threading the line through the R8 at one edge. Thread the line diagonally through the rocailles to the other edge. Add 1x R1 in the middle of the stringing. Thread the line through the R8; once again diagonally. Add R1. Undertake the diagonal stringing a total of 10x.

The tassel
String 10 cords at a length of 17.5 cm with a 0.5 cm gap, always in twos (FPB, R8, R1, R2, R3).

Step 3
Cut the longer thread to a medium length. String 13 cm of material on one end. Leave out the last strung bead. Thread the line through all the others one more time. String 4.5 cm of material on the other end. Leave out the last bead. Thread the line through all the others.

Step 4
Put both ends together. Insert the spacer between the beads in the shorter section. Tie the ends of the thread together.

Step 5
Remove the spacer. Thread the ends of the thread through several beads in the shorter section and cut them off. Move the beads across the knot in the direction towards the end. Place the spacer in the middle of the cord.

Step 1
Prepare the spacer from thick cardboard. Cut out squares with 2 cm sides. Glue them. Cut into the middle of one side of the square.

Step 2
String about 15 cm of the thin tailor’s thread into the eye of the needle. Tie off the ends. This will create a large loop. Thread the medium thread through it.

Step 6
The tassel- cord
4.5 cm (beads) 0.5 cm Cord 13 cm
Step 6
Fold all of the cords in half. Gradually insert them into an open 6 mm ring at the site of the gap. String the loop of an eye pin onto the ring. Gently close the ring.

**Completion**
String 3x P onto the eye pin. Link the eye. String another eye pin onto it. String 3x P, the sewn ball and 3x P onto the eye pin. Link the eye. Add a ring to it. Cut two identical lengths from the chain. Adjust the length to your requirements. Attach the outer eyes to the circle above the ball using two rings. Attach the fastenings to the other end of the chain.