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SEED BEAD KNOT IN PRECIOSA TERRA VISTA COLORS

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Create an impressive seed bead knot in Preciosa Terra Vista colors that provides the basis for earrings, a ring or a brooch. Try out the technique one step after other and discover the effective detail that you can conjure up from just a few seed beads.

Materials and tools:

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- TEX 30x3 denim crocheting thread
- a Big Eye needle or a stringing needle with a loop of fine line; a 1.25 mm crochet hook
- components: a butterfly clasp with a screen
- scissors

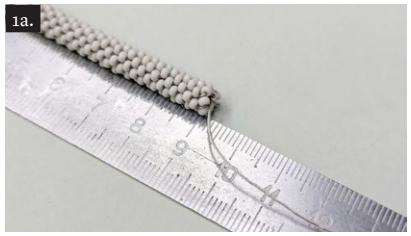


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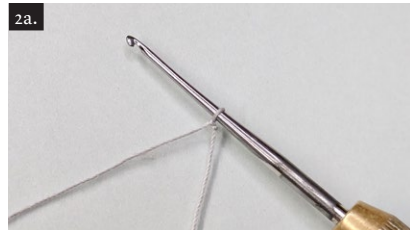
Technique: crochet

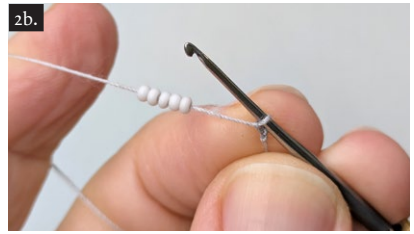
Procedure:

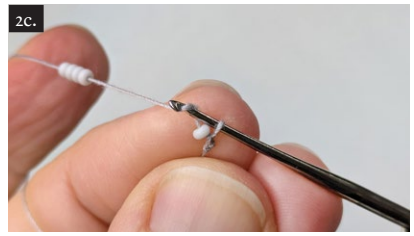
Step 1
The knot is created from a 9 cm long crocheted tube (fig. no. 1a).
Crochet a slip stitch with 5 seed beads around the circumference. You will need to string ca 50 cm of seed beads on crocheting yarn for one tube.

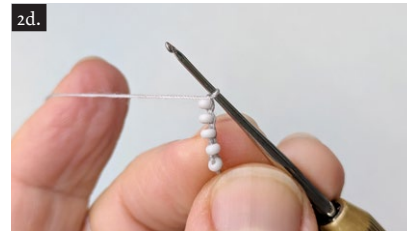

1a.

Step 2
Create the basic stitch. Keep it relatively large as you will later use it to connect the seed beads into a circle (fig. no. 2a).
Count off 5 seed beads and crochet a chain with seed beads. Move one seed bead as close as possible to the hook and then catch the yarn behind it and crochet the first stitch with the seed bead.
Repeat the procedure 5 more times and create 5 chain loops with 5 seed beads in this way (fig. nos. 2b- 2d).


2a.

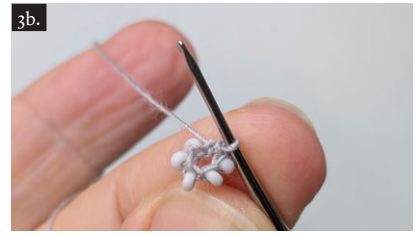

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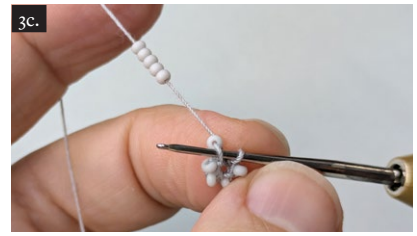

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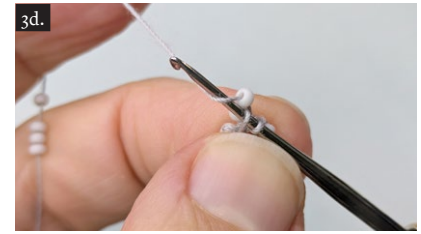

2d.

Step 3
Then thread the hook through the first basic loop and thread the yarn through both loops at once (fig. nos. 3a – 3b).
Poke the hook into the stitch to the left of the first seed bead, turn the seed bead downwards to the right, move it as close as possible to the next seed bead, use the hook to catch the yarn and crochet a slip stitch (pull the yarn through both loops at once), (fig. nos. 3c - 3d). Add the seed beads to the second row (fig. no. 3e).


3a.

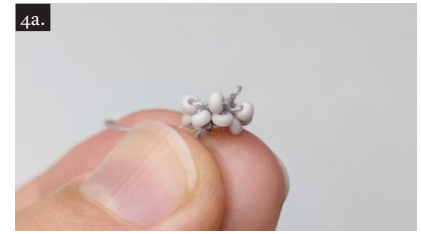

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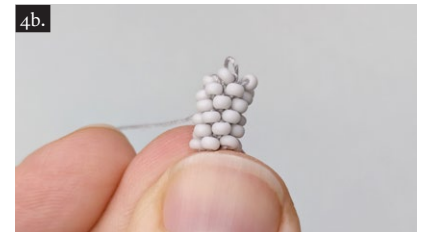

3c.


3d.

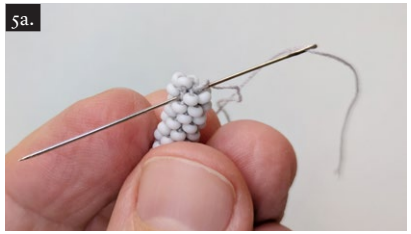

3e.

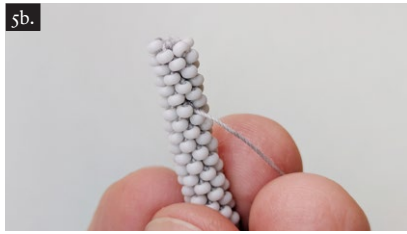
Step 4
Crochet slip stitches with seed beads in a spiral. If all the seed beads in the rows have been twisted so that their holes are pointed in the direction of crocheting (upwards), you have proceeded correctly (fig. nos. 4a - 4b). Keep crocheting until you have used up all the seed beads.
Leave a relatively long piece of yarn which will later use to sew the earring to the butterfly clasp.


4a.

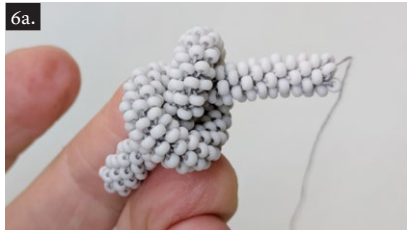

4b.

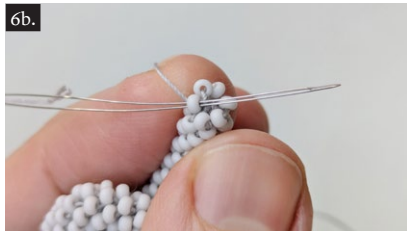
Step 5
Hide the remainder of the yarn at the start of the tube inside the tube itself and sew it in (fig. nos. 5a – 5b).

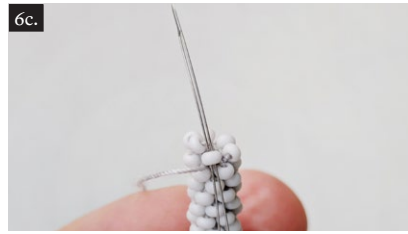




Step 6
Twist the tube into a knot (fig. no. 6a). String the remainder of the yarn into the needle and thread it through a seed bead according to the pictures (fig. nos. 6b - 6c).





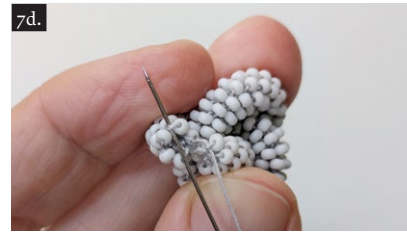


Step 7
Sew the tubes together in the next step. Thread the yarn into the needle, pass it under the thread next to a seed bead on the other end of the tube (fig. nos. 7a – 7b), then pass the yarn under the thread on the other side and continue in this way until both ends of the tube have been connected (fig. nos. 7c – 7d). Sew in the remainder of the yarn, but don't cut it off (fig. nos. 7e - 7f).

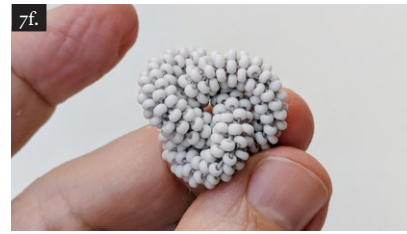




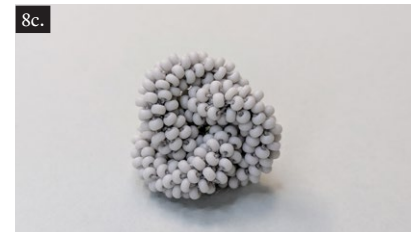


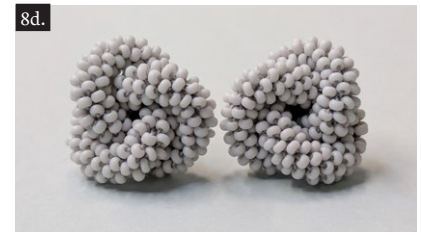












Step 8
Sew the knot to a butterfly clasp with a screen. Make smaller stitches on the front side so that the thread is not visible. Do not tighten it too much. Be careful that you do not pull a seed bead into the tube. Repeat the procedure for the second earring (fig. nos. 8a – 8d). You can create a right or brooch in a similar manner.

