

CELEBRATION NECKLACE

A fun rainbow beaded bunting necklace, designed to express the 'celebration' theme for International Beading Week 2024. Designed by Yvoone Horrocks



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MATERIALS NEEDED

11/0 Seed Beads (S1111, S1121, S1115, S1128, S1118, S1124, S1142, R1105)
8/0 Seed Beads (S811, S821, S815, S828, S818, S824, S842)
Preciosa Drops (CPD1330-1)
7mm Jump Rings (JR7SP)
Beading Thread to match

TOOLS REQUIRED

Needle (ND13)
Scissors (SCIMX)
2 pairs of Chain Nosed Pliers
Side cutters

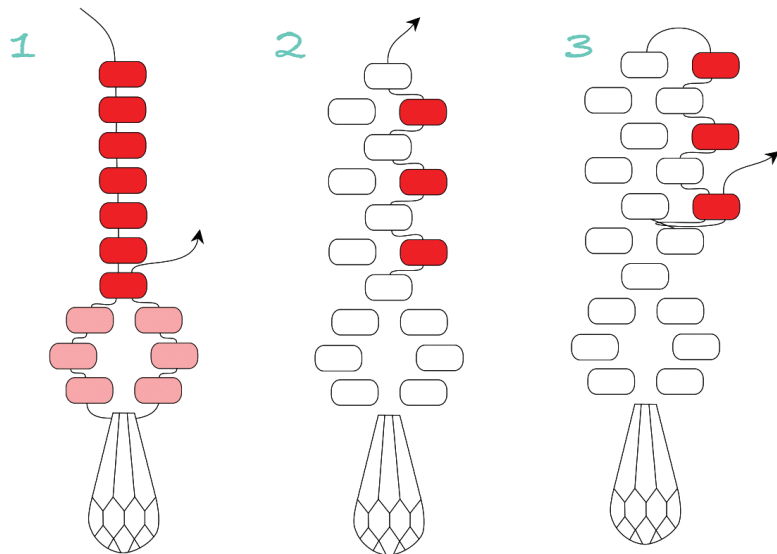
INSTRUCTIONS

How to make a beaded flag

1 Thread your needle with 50cm of stretched beading thread, pick up 7 11/0s in S1111, 3 R1105, a crystal drop and 3 R1105. Move the beads down to the centre of the thread then turn and pass back through the last red seed bead. (Picture 1)

2 Pick up a red 11/0, skip a bead in row 1 and pass through the next bead. Repeat to the end of the row. (Picture 2)

3 Pick up a red 11/0, turn and pass through the bead sticking out. Repeat once more. Pick up another red 11/0, pass the needle under the joining thread from the previous row and back up through the 11/0 just added. (Picture 3)



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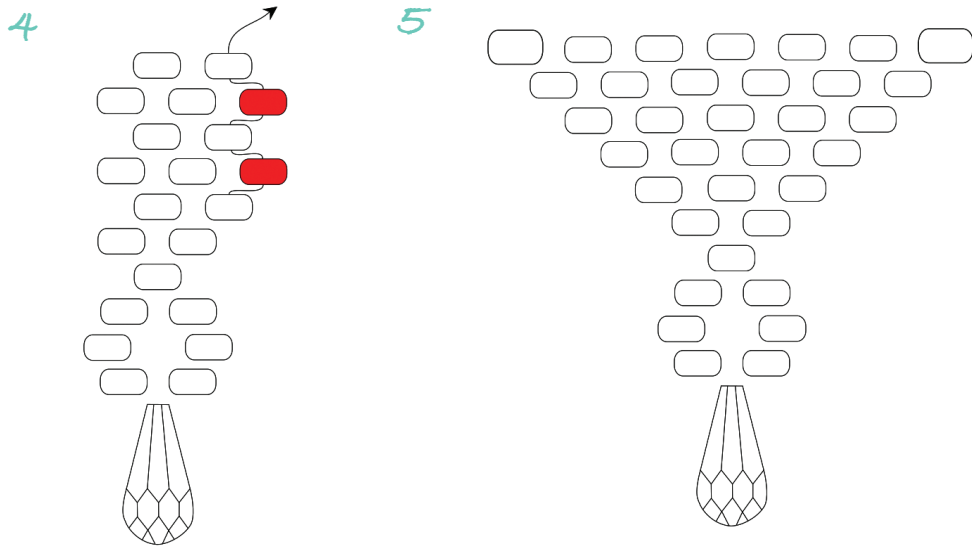
4 Pick up a red 11/0 and pass through the bead sticking out. Repeat to add a further bead. (Picture 4)

5 Pick up a red 11/0, turn and pass through the bead sticking out. Pick up another red 11/0, pass the needle under the joining thread from the previous row and back up through the 11/0 just added.

6 Pick up a red 11/0 and pass through the bead sticking out.

7 Pick up a red 8/0. Turn and pass through the bead sticking out. Weave in and secure this thread.

8 Thread your needle onto the tail thread and repeat steps 3 to 7 to finish the other side (picture 5)



9 Repeat all the steps, in the other colours to a complete rainbow with 7 little beading and crystal flags

10 Use the pliers to open a jump ring, pass through the size 8/0 on the corner of the red flag, then thread the 8/0 of the orange flag. Repeat to join the flags in rainbow order. (picture 6)



11 Take your chain, using side cutters; cut it at the centre link. Measure your beaded flag section, and work out how long you would like your necklace to be, trim each length of chain accordingly. Using chain nosed pliers, a jump ring on one of your end flags, and link it onto the end link of one of your lengths of chain. Repeat at the other end, with your other length of chain (Photo 7)



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