

"Cressida" pendant

18mm Swarovski Rivoli/cabochon bezel with Rulla and Matubo 7/0 beads.



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Material:

18mm Swarovski Rivoli or cabochon Matubo Rulla beads (16 pcs) Matubo 7/0 beads (approx. 4 grams) (optionally you can use two colors of 7/0s) Miyuki Delica 10/0 (approx. 2 grams) 4mm round beads (8 pcs) Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)

Chain, clasp, jump rings Optionally: larger beads in matching colors

Difficulty: beginner / intermediate



1) String one 7/0, one Delica, one 7/0 and two Rullas. Repeat four times.

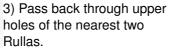


6) Pass through the next five beads (two 7/0s, one Delica and two 7/0s).

2) Slide all the beads to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a circle.



7) Add two Rullas and pass through next two 7/0s, one Delica and two 7/0s.





8) Repeat step 7 three more times (until you reach the end of the row).



4) Add two 7/0s, one Delica and two 7/0s and pass through the upper holes of the next pair of Rullas.



9) Pass through the lower holes of the next pair of Rullas.



5) Repeat step 4 three more times



10) Then pass back through the upper holes of the same pair of Rullas



11) Add one 7/0, one Delica and one 7/0 and then pass through the upper holes of the next pair of Rullas. (When using a cabochon instead of a rivoli, there is a slight difference in steps 11, 12 and 13 - see page 6!).

12) Put the rivoli inside and then repeat step 11 three more times. Keep your tension as tight as possible.



16) Repeat step 15 three more times.





17) Pass through the next two 7/0s.



13) Optionally you can weave through the last row one more time. The thread should exit from the upper holes of a pair of Rullas.



18) Add three Delicas. Skip one Delica in the corner and then pass through the next two 7/0s.



14) Pass back through the lower holes of the same pair of Rullas

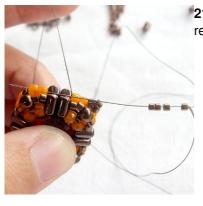


19) Add four Delicas and then pass through the next two 7/0s in the row.



15) Add two Delicas, one 4mm round and two Delicas and then pass through lower holes of the next pair of Rullas.

20) Repeat step 18 ...



21) ... and step 19 until you reach the end of the row.



26) Add one 7/0 and then pass through the two 7/0s from the previous row.

22) Pass through all the three Delicas in the corner



23) Add two 7/0s (I usually row) and then pass through



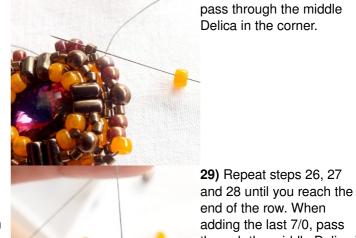
27) Add one Delica, one 4mm round and one Delica, then pass trough the next two 7/0s from the previous row.



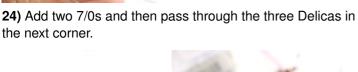
use another color for this the next four Delicas.

through the first two Delicas

in the corner.



28) Add one 7/0 and then pass through the middle Delica in the corner.





end of the row. When adding the last 7/0, pass through the middle Delica in the last corner and then through the first 7/0 of this row.

30) Add two Delicas, skip the next 7/0 and then pass through one 7/0, one Delica, 4mm round, one Delica and one 7/0.

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31) Add two Delicas, skip one (dark red) 7/0 and then pass through the next (orange) 7/0 in the row.



36) Let's make the necklace!
Take two pieces of chain (approx. 8 inches long), open a jump ring, pass it through the 7/0 bead in the corner, add chains and then close the jump ring.
Then add a clasp.



32) Add one 7/0 and then pass through the next (orange) 7/0



37) You can also add a chain tassel or a larger bead on a headpin to the opposite corner of the pendant.



33) Repeat steps 30, 31 and 32 until you reach the end of the row.



Optionally you can add one more row of Delicas, similar to the previous one.



34) Add two Delicas, skip the next 7/0 and then pass through one 7/0, one Delica, 4mm round, one Delica and one 7/0 (like in step 30).



35) Add two Delicas, skip the next (dark red) 7/0 and then pass through the three (orange) 7/0s in the corner.

Repeat steps 34 and 35 until you reach the end of the row
Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread.



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Using a cabochon instead of a rivoli

This design can be also made with a cabochon instead of a rivoli. When using a cabochon, you might need make some alterations in steps 11, 12 and 13:



11B) Add one 7/0, two Delicas and one 7/0. Pass through the upper holes of the next two Rullas. Repeat three more times.



12B) Pass through the next 7/0.



13B) Add one 7/0 (or Delica - depending on shape of your cabochon, you'll have to try which one fits better), skip two Delicas and then pass through the next 7/0, two Rullas and one more 7/0. Repeat three more times, then continue with step 14.





Flat round serpentinite bead used instead of a rivoli



4mm Swarovski Bicones used instead of 4mm rounds



Glass cabochon used instead of a rivoli. I also skipped steps 15 and 16 and in step 32 I added one Delica, one 7/0 and one Delica (instead of just one 7/0)