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RISS Necklace

MATERIAL LIST

2 grams Miyuki Round Seed Beads size 8/0 **R8**

2 grams Miyuki Round Seed Beads size 11/0 **R11**

120 O- Beads **OB**

20 Swarovski bicone 5328 Beads size 4 **SW4**

60 ARCOS three hole beads **AR**

50 SuperDuo two hole beads **SD**

20 PIP beads **PIP**

20 Pearl beads size 4mm **PL4**

Magnetic clasp

Fireline 6lb or similar

12# beading needle

BASIC

Starting your work:
Start with a comfortable thread length. I recommend about 5 feet (about 1.50 meter) for starting.
String a stopper bead leaving about 4" (10 cm) tail. Go through the stopper bead twice to anchor the bead. (Stopper bead is an 11/0 round seed beads different color from those you are working with. This bead you will remove at the end of your work or if mentioned otherwise).

Don't Forget:

Never use the same thread you worked in your beading project to attach the clasp. Use a new thread. This will assure and allow you to replace the clasp in case in got broken or extend your work, without losing your work.

Adding Thread:

Usually I think it is best to knot the new thread into the work a few beads before the end of the thread. The knot should be between two beads and then continue through the beads that the old thread is coming out of. Only then finish the old thread.
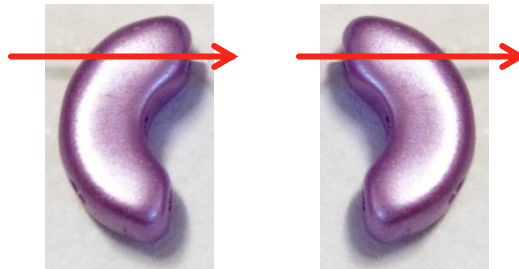
Finishing Added Thread:

Never cut the thread near the knot point. The knot point is a weak point and can be opened. After attaching the new thread between two beads with double knot, I recommend to take the short tail left and pass it back through the beads (at least 2 inches) before cutting.

<u>Finishing your beadwork:</u>

Finish all threads before adding the clasp. Try to leave the beads you will attach the clasp to, free from threads as much as you can.

WORKING WITH ARCOS BEADS – AR

Please pay attention to the working directions when working with the ARCHOS beads

STEP 1

Pick up 1xAR, 1xB4, 1xAR, 1xR11, 1xOB, 1xSD, 1xOB, 1xPL4, 1xOB, 1xSD, 1xOB 1xR11. Repeat this until you reach your desired length. Pay attention to the AR beading directions.

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STEP 2

Pick up 2xR11, 1xR8, 2xR11. Go back through the lower hole of the AR.

STEP 3

Continue directly through the lower free hole at the next AR.

STEP 4

A. Pick up 3xR11and go through the free hole at the first SD.
B. Pick up 1xAR (pay attention to the directions!) 1xOB, 1xR8, 1xPIP, 1xR8, 1xOB, Go through the third hole at the AR you just added and directly through the free hole at the second SD.

STEP 5

Pick up 3xR11. Go through third hole at the next two AR.

STEP 6

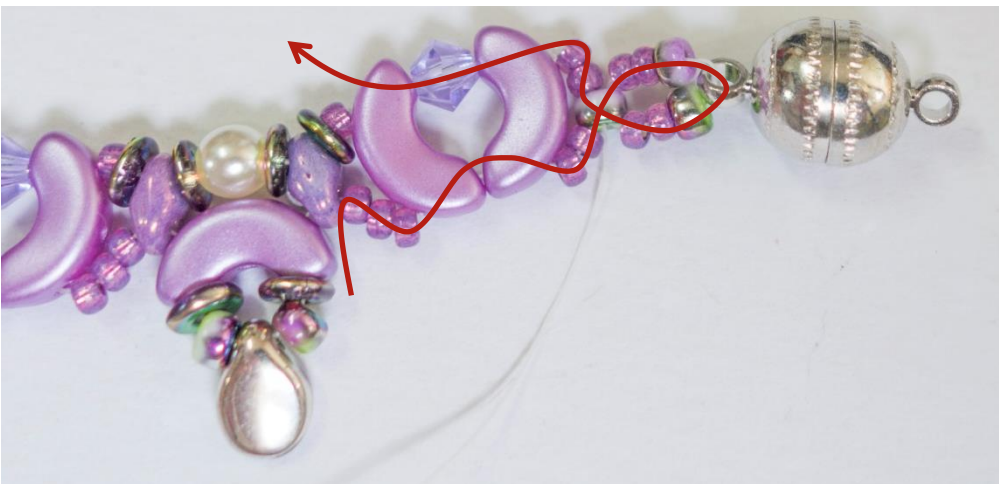Repeat steps 4 & 5 all over the necklace.

STEP 7

At the ends pick up 2xR11, 1xR8, 2xR11. Go back through the first upper hole of the AR. Go through the beads back into the necklace and finish the treads.

STEP 8

Attach new thread about 10 inch/25 cm. Locate your needle point out from the outer R8. Pick up 2xR11, 1xR8, clasp, 1xR8 and 2xR11. Close to a circle on the R8 you began this step. Go through all to inforce the thread and finish the thread.

Repeat this step on the other side of the necklace too.

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