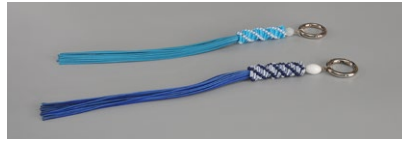


Step 11:  
 Attach a 5 mm ring to the double eye.  
 Insert 2x 10mm rings into it.  
 Insert the haberdasher's closing ring into  
 them (fig. 11).

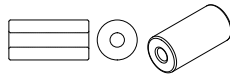


Step 12:  
 Straighten out the lengths of leather (fig. 12).



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*Technique: spiral stitch*

**PRECIOSA Rola™**  
 341 59 001; 7 x 3,5 mm



**PRECIOSA Rocailles**  
 331 19 001; 6/0  
 311 19 001; 6/0



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DECORATIVE HANDBAG TASSEL WITH PRECIOSA ROLA™ SEED BEADS

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Create a distinctive handbag tassel. Make the most of the precise dimensions of the classy dual-colored PRECIOSA Rola™ Seed Beads. Use them to sew a hollow cylinder and fill it with strands of leather.

## Materials and tools:

### THE LIGHT BLUE VARIANT

PRECIOSA Rola™ (RO)  
341 59 001; 7 x 3,5 mm;  
63715 blue-white 69x



PRECIOSA Rocailles (R)  
331 19 001; 6/0;  
16236 light blue 85x



### THE WHITE AND BLUE VARIANT

PRECIOSA Rola™ (RO)  
341 59 001; 7 x 3,5 mm;  
03330 blue-white 69x



PRECIOSA Rocailles (R)  
311 19 001; 6/0;  
33070 dark blue 85x



PRECIOSA Pressed Beads (PB)  
any white or alabaster bead of a larger shape  
(balls, olives, fantasy beads with a reduction  
towards the hole)



metal crimp rocailles (MR); a 50 mm eye pin;  
5 and 10 mm rings; a 4 cm haberdashers' closing  
ring

an ordinary 0,38 mm grey wire; thin leather  
(6 strips of 2 mm wide, about 110 cm long,  
folded in half)

a 0,20 mm nylon line; scissors; round nosed  
pliers; flat nosed pliers (for crimping the metal  
rocaille and handling the rings); snipping pliers



Difficulty: 

## Procedure:

### The tube

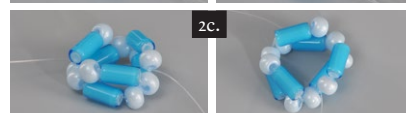
#### Step 1:

String 1x RO, 2x R, 1x RO, 2x R, 1x RO and 2x R  
onto the nylon line. Thread the line through  
them one more time. Tie the line off (fig. 1).



#### Step 2:

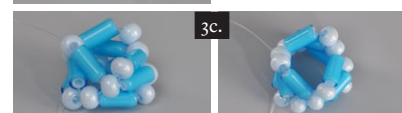
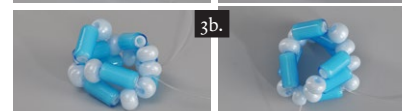
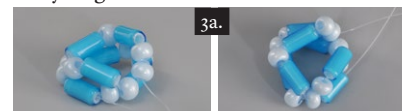
Sew in the direction to the right of the initial  
circle. Thread the line through a cylinder and  
1x R from the initial circle. String 1x RO and  
1x R. Leave out 1x RO and 1x R on the initial  
circle. Thread the line through the next R  
(fig. 2a). Once again string 1x RO and 1x R.  
Leave out 1x RO and 1x R on the initial circle.  
Thread the line through the next R (fig. 2b).  
Once again string 1x RO and 1x R. Leave out  
1x RO and 1x R on the initial circle.  
Thread the line through the next R.  
Thread the line through 1x RO and 1x R (fig. 2c).  
Thread the line through everything one more  
time.



#### Step 3:

Repeat Step 2. String 1x RO and 1x R.  
Leave out 1x RO and 1x R on the initial circle.  
Thread the line through the next R  
(fig. 3a). String 1x RO and 1x R again. Leave out  
1x RO and 1x R on the initial circle.  
Thread the line through the next R (fig. 3b).

Once again string 1x RO and 1x R. Leave out  
1x RO and 1x R on the initial circle. Thread the  
line through the next R. Thread the line through  
1x RO and 1x R (fig. 3c). Thread the line through  
everything one more time.

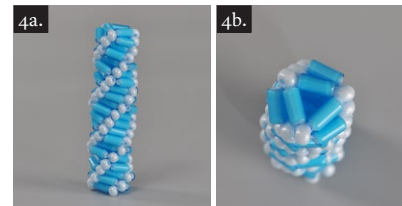


#### Step 4:

Continue repeating Step 2. Sew a total  
of 22 circuits (fig. 4a).

#### Step 5:

Sew the last circuit on top only out of cylinders.  
String 1x RO. Thread the line through 1x R.  
Do this a total of 3x. Thread the line through  
them one more time (figs. 4a + 4b).



#### Step 6:

Sew through the top cylinders two more times.  
Sew the line in.

### The tassel

#### Step 7:

Check to see how many pieces of leather folded  
in half will fit inside the sewn tube. The example  
has used 12 cut strips of leather of about 55 cm  
(fig. 5).

#### Step 8:

Make a double eye on the eye pin.  
Insert the point of the pliers in the eye and  
twist it one more time. Bend the wire above the  
eye (fig. 6).



#### Step 9:

Cut off about 30 cm of wire. String 1x R,  
1x MR, 1x R and 1x MR onto it.  
Thread it over the folded pieces of leather.  
Also thread the second end of the wire  
through the strung rocailles. Crimp the MR.  
String 8 to 10x R. The amount will  
be determined by the length of the tube.  
String 1x MR, 1x R, 1x MR and 1x R.  
Thread the double eye on the eye pin.  
Thread the end of the wire through all  
the R and MR up to the crimped MR under  
the tassel. Tighten. Crimp the top MR  
(fig. 7).



#### Step 10:

Insert the eye pin and the beginning  
of the tassel into the tube (fig. 8).  
Link a PB onto the protruding wire (fig. 9).  
Twist a multiple eye on the remaining wire.  
A double eye is sufficient. Cut off any excess  
twisted wire (fig. 10).

