

France inspired necklace

(Project of the month)

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This is our second “Project of the month”.

We create a jewellery design in a style of a chosen country. France is the country of this month.

How do we imagine a “French necklace”? Evidently, we have very different pictures in our minds. Our projects are very different even if we thought of the same country of our inspiration.

Here you can see the results of our little designing game.

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Natalia's project

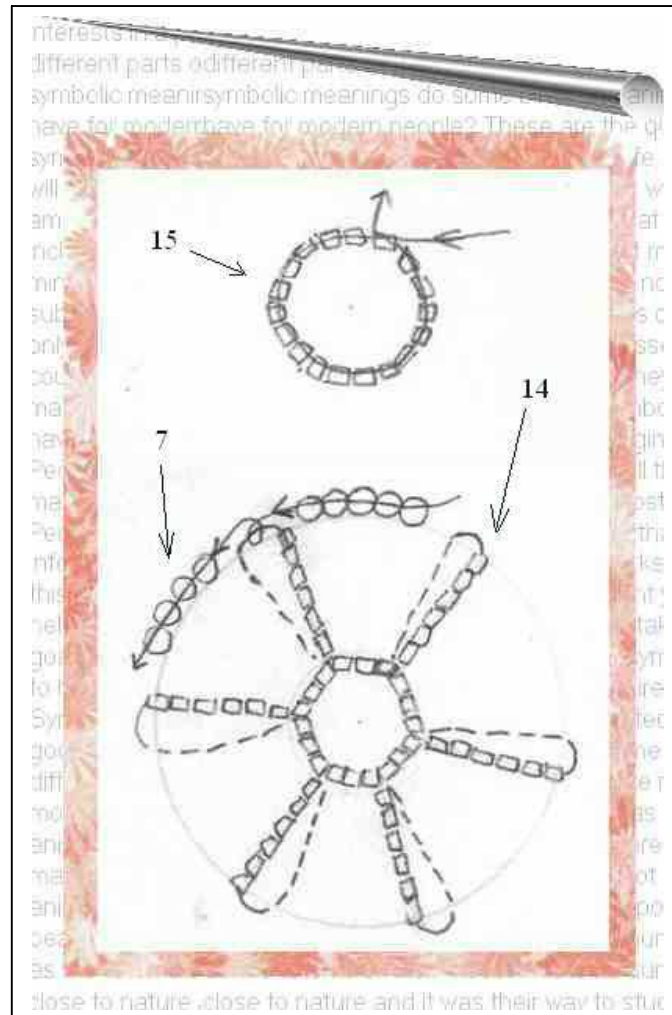
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A French necklace for me is a multi strand pearl necklace with an interesting central piece. I used seed beads (Toho # 11/0, triangles), a carnelian donut (4/1,5 cm diameter), carnelian beads (3 mm diameter) and one more kind of carnelian beads (faceted 6 mm diameter) that I really wanted to use for this necklace. As this necklace does not have to be exactly "French", but something French inspired or what we feel should be French, I decided to get creative and put carnelian beads between 2 pearl strings. I am happy that I did that, as the result is beautiful. The necklace looks very rich on your neck.



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I started with putting the seed beads around my donut carnelian. You need to do adjustments for your donut stone if your donut has different dimensions, so everything looks tight and neat. I used 15 seed beads for the inner circle.



Make the middle part separately. Do not count on the diagram. Use as many seed beads as it is necessary for your project.





Sew the middle seed bead part onto your donut. Put additional seed beads (for the 3 strings of beads to connect to the donut) at the end.

