

Necklace „Sofia“
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Materials:

Seed beads smoky grey size 9/0
39 labradorite beads 6 mm
7 moonstone beads 6 mm









Take care: the labradorite- and moonstone beads should have big holes – you have to go through them more than once!

The medallions are made first and connected later.




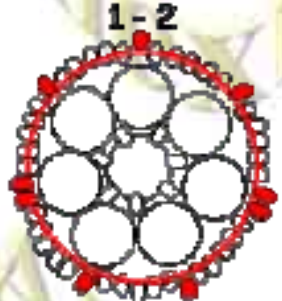
Brickstitchmedallion

Take a moonstonebead and make a knot with both thread ends – better make two knots	
After making the knot you go back through the bead, take the thread around the bead and “hook” your thread at the side of the knot through your thread.	
Take 2 seed beads, go under the thread around the bead and up through the 2. seed bead.	
Take 1 seed bead, go under the thread and up through your seed bead. Repeat 10 times	
After the 2. seed bead you go from above through the 1., under the thread and up again through the seed bead	
Take 1 labradoritbead, 5 to 6 seed beads (sorry – I can’t be precise because seed beads have different sizes) and a 2. labradoritbead, go under the thread between 2 seed beads and up through the 2. labradoritbead. There are 8 labradoritbeads – you don’t need all spaces between two seed beads for this round of brickstitch.	
After the 8. labradoritbead you take 5 to 6 seed beads again, go down through the 1. bead, under the thread, up again and through the following seed beads.	
Insert 1 to 2 seed beads into the spaces above the labradoritbeads.	


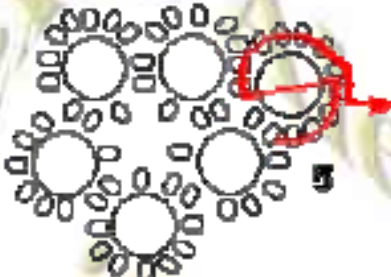


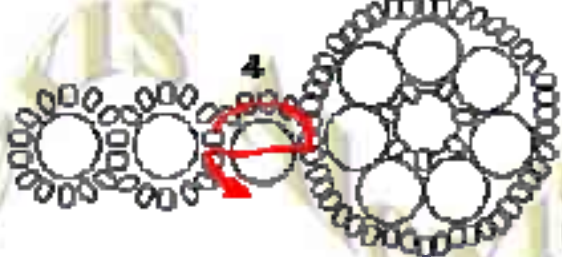
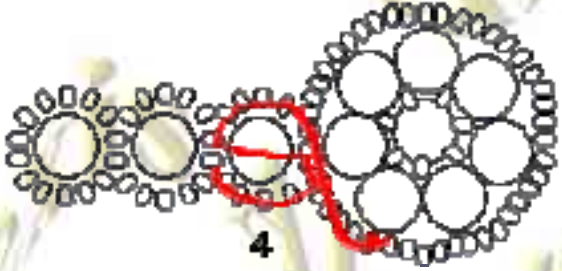
Daisymedallion

The daisymedallion is made only from labradorite beads. Take 1 bead and 7 seed beads, go again through the bead	
Take 7 seed beads and go again through the bead	
Go again through all seed beads and one more	
Take 7 seed beads and 1 bead, go through the seed bead besides the one your thread is coming out of (see diagram)	
Take 7 seed beads, go through the bead and through the 7 seed beads on the other side	
Go through 5 more seed beads	
Repeat these steps until you have 5 beads. The last will be fastened to the seed beads of the 1. bead – see next diagram	
The connecting seed beads are red, the blue ones are the free seed beads in the middle of the medallion	

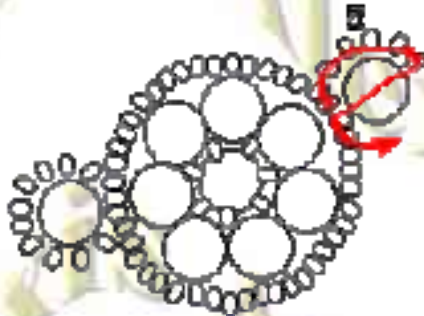

Heptagonmedallion

<p>Take 1 seed bead, 1 labradoritbead, 5 to 6 seed beads and 1 more labradoritbead and go again through the first seed beads, the bead, the seed beads and the bead</p>	
<p>Take 1 seed bead, 1 labradoritbead, 5 to 6 seed beads, go through the bead your thread is coming out of from above. Repeat until you have 7 labradoritbeads. The 7. bead is attached to the first one.</p>	
<p>The centre bead is a moonstonebead and is fastened under the seed beads in the middle of the medallion like in the diagram:</p>	
<p>Go again through the circle of outer seed beads and add 1 to 2 seed beads in the spaces.</p> <p>The Heptagonmedallion is done – and because it is so much fun you make a second one ☺</p>	





Connections

<p>The connections are made with a kind of daisystitch.</p> <p>You are coming out of 2 outer seed beads of the daisymedallion, take 5 seed beads and 1 labradoritbead and go through 2 other seed beads of the medallion (see diagram)</p>	
<p>Take 5 more seed beads, go through the labradoritbead, through the 2 seed beads of the medallion, through the 5 seed beads of step one and through the 1. seed bead of this step.</p>	
<p>Take 6 seed beads and 1 moonstonebead, go through 1 seed bead of the 1. flower (see diagram)</p>	
<p>Take 6 seed beads, go through the moonstonebead and the first 6 seed beads and the 1. seed bead of this step.</p>	
<p>Take 4 seed beads, go through 2 seed beads of the Heptagon-medallion, take 1 labradoritbead and go through 1 seed bead of the flower (see diagram)</p>	
<p>Take again 4 seed beads, go through 2 seed beads of the medallion, the labradoritbead, the seed beads of this flower – and through the outer seed beads of the medallion to diagonally to the other side (see 1. diagram of the band).</p>	

The Band

<p>Take 5 seed beads, 1 labradoritbead ... and so on, like you did with the connection between the two medallions.</p>	
<p>I used 5 beads in this order: labradorit, labradorit, moonstone, labradorit, labradorit</p>	

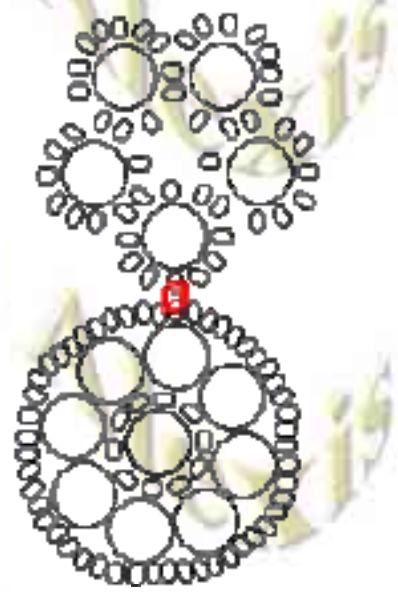
Double daisy

<p>After the band you make a band of double daisies. You take 6 seed beads for the first flower, go through the seed bead besides the one you are coming out of ...</p>	
<p>... take 3 more seed beads and go through the 4. of the 6 just added.</p>	
<p>The rest of the double daisies is made with 5 seed beads ...</p>	
<p>... and 3 seed beads:</p>	

Turn your piece and repeat the connection and the band at the other side.

Connecting the Brickstitch- to the Daisymedallion

Connect the brickstitch- to the daisymedallion. It is better to go more times through the beads to strengthen the connection.



Add a closure to the ends of the double daisy bands – and be happy with your necklace! ☺

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