

DIY SUMMER BAG GRIGRI WITH SHELLS

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Easy



15 minutes

How to create a marine-themed bag jewel?

Embark on the summery, creative world of the Odyssée Perlée collection with this bag grigri with marine accents! This simple and fun DIY project invites you to create a trendy accessory to hang on your favorite bag to give it a touch of freshness and whimsy. Inspired by the colors of the ocean, this creation combines turquoise, pink, pearly white and gold tones, for a chic and sparkling seaside ambiance.

In this tutorial, you'll assemble a decorative grigri composed of turquoise silk ribbon, evoking the crystalline waters of the most beautiful beaches, pearly and glittery shell pendants, golden jellyfish, and fancy beads, including an adorable red glass fish bead. These elements mingle with refined gold details for a result that's bright, cheerful and full of character.

This grigri is mounted on a large gold ring with snap hook, so it's easy to attach wherever you like: handbag, wicker basket, pencil case, or even set of keys. It also makes a lovely handmade gift, customizable as you like.

Primers and pendants are made of gold-plated stainless steel, ideal for summer jewelry and accessories. Resistant to water, oxidation and discoloration, it guarantees excellent resistance over time, even when exposed to humidity or sunlight. The only exception in this project: a Fine gold plated tube bead, chosen for its perfect dimensions in this setting.

Ready to dive into this summer tutorial? Follow the steps below and create your own personalized bag jewel.

Want to share your creation? Tag us on Instagram, Facebook or TikTok @perlesandco - we can't wait to see your sun-drenched creations!

Which material to use for DIY summer bag grigri with shells?

SUPPLIES



8x0.8mm 316L stainless steel jumpings open - Gold x10
Ref. : ACX-577
Quantity : 1



3mm 304L Stainless Steel Crimp Bead Covers - Gold Tone x10
Ref. : ACX-806
Quantity : 1



13mm Stainless Steel 304L Lobster clasp - Fine Gold plated x1
Ref. : ACX-969
Quantity : 1



7x4mm Rondelle beads in clear acrylic - Mix Rose - Green marbled x20
Ref. : ARZ-196
Quantity : 1



16mm Acrylic Shell Pendant - Blue Frosted Glitter x1
Ref. : ARZ-564
Quantity : 1



Invisible nylon thread coil - illusion cord Supplemax 0.25 mm Transparent x50 m
Ref. : FC-690
Quantity : 1



14x10mm Glass fish bead - Red x1
Ref. : GBS-769
Quantity : 1



25mm silk ribbon - Turquoise x85cm
Ref. : HIL-336
Quantity : 1



27.5x24mm 304 Stainless Steel shackle Clasp - Gold Tone x1
Ref. : INX-044
Quantity : 1



16mm Stainless steel 304 Ring spring clasp - Gold Tone x1
Ref. : INX-206
Quantity : 1



2mm 316 Stainless Steel Round crimp beads - Gold Tone x25
Ref. : INX-339
Quantity : 1



Mother-of-pearl shell pendent - 42x48.5 mm for DIY jewelry creation x1
Ref. : NA-559
Quantity : 1



34x24mm Acrylic Heart Pendant - Pink Pearl x1
Ref. : PLA-299
Quantity : 1



28mm 304 stainless steel Personalized key ring - Gold x1
Ref. : POC-063
Quantity : 1



8x7mm Irregular baroque beads imitation freshwater pearl - Pearly White x20
Ref. : PVC-682
Quantity : 1



7x6mm 925 Sterling Silver worked tube bead with large hole - Fine Gold Plated x1
Ref. : SSC-482
Quantity : 1



22x20mm 304L st.steel shell pendant with imitation mother-of-pearl - Gold x1
Ref. : SST-546
Quantity : 1



16x9mm 304L Stainless Steel Jellyfish Charm - Gold x1
Ref. : SST-887
Quantity : 1

steps

★ Step 1/9

Beaded grigri

Cut 21 cm of nylon thread (more or less depending on the desired effect), then string the beads, alternating imitation freshwater pearls and rondelle beads at random, inserting the glass fish bead in the center.

Here's our threading for this model:

1 freshwater bead / 2 rondelle beads / 3 freshwater beads / 3 rondelle beads / 2 freshwater beads / fish bead / 3 freshwater beads / 3 rondelle beads / 2 freshwater beads / 2 rondelle beads / 2 freshwater beads.



★ Step 2/9

Slip one end of the wire into a Crimp bead, pass the wire through the first 3 beads and then add your Lobster Clasp.



★ Step 3/9

Using a pair of Crimp beads pliers, crush the bead after ironing the nylon thread inside, to secure your clasp.



★ Step 4/9

Place a crushable bead cover around the crushed bead and close it gently with flat-nose pliers for a more polished finish.



★ Step 5/9

Repeat steps 2 to 4 on the other side. Remember to cut off the excess thread on both sides.



★ Step 6/9

Silk ribbon

Thread the turquoise silk ribbon through the key ring, fold it over and secure with a 7x6 mm gold tube bead. Adjust the length of the ribbon to achieve the desired effect, then cut the ends at an angle for a clean, elegant finish.



★ Step 7/9

Shell charms

Open a ring, insert the two shell pendants (ref. NA-559 and ARZ-564), placing the blue glitter shell (ARZ-564) in front of the mother-of-pearl one. Thread through the keyring, then close the ring.



★ Step 8/9

The other charms

Attach the gold jellyfish directly to the open ring of the 16 mm spring clasp, then close.

Attach the acetate heart pendant with an open ring.

Add the 22x20 mm shell pendant with imitation mother-of-pearl cabochon directly to the key ring.



★ Step 9/9

You can add a 27.5x24 mm manila clasp to make it easier to hang your grigri.

Your bag grigri is finished! All that's left to do is attach it to your bag, basket or pencil case, and enjoy your charming summer creation.



Result

