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John Bead

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What You'll Need

John Bead Size 8/0 Czech Seed Beads, Pink Chalk Dyed, SKU 10549089 Lemon Yellow, SKU 10549097 Barley, SKU 10549078 Silver-Lined Gold, SKU 10549094 Retro Blue Mix, Select for AB Green, SKU 10549077 White, SKU 10549096

Wildfire Beading Thread, .006 Frost, SKU 10104818 Size #10 Beading Needle, SKU 10332394

> Magnetic Clasp, SKU 10443279 6mm Jump Rings, SKU 10697676

Beading Mat, SKU 10348546 Precision Scissors, SKU 10591717

Wire Working Tools: SKU 10334538 Chain Nose Pliers

> Beginner Beadweaving 1 Hour Class

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Daisy chain is a seed beading favorite, perfect for springtime jewelry. Choose any colors and create a set of stacker bracelets, earrings, necklaces, and anklets! These can become anything you imagine.

There are lots of variations when it comes to making daisy chain stitches, and many adaptations are possible. In class we will show square daisy chain. It creates a tennis bracelet of flowers side by side. The stitch is very stable compared to most daisy chain and doesn't have that tendency for gaps you often see in other versions.

For more inspiration, check out our previous class, Pearl Daisy Chain, linked here:

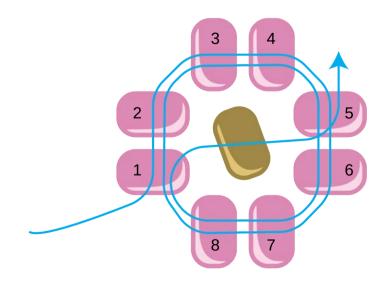
Pearl Daisy Chain Class with John Bead for Michaels

Abbreviations S8A - Color A Size 8/0 Seed Bead S8B - Color B Size 8/0 Seed Bead

Step 1

Cut 75 inches of beading thread and thread a size #10 beading needle. Leaving a 10 inch tail, string (6)S8A. Go back through the first two S8 to form a ring. Reinforce around, then weave to exit from the first S8.

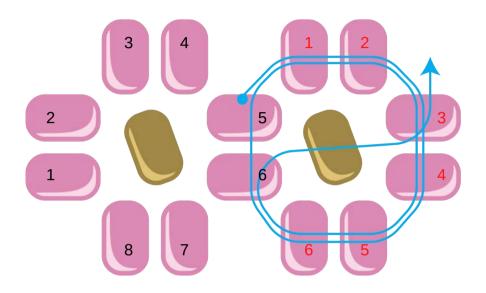
String (1)S8B. Jump over the center of the ring. Go through the 5th seed bead in the ring. It'll be the one diagonally across from the one you're exiting. Go through the bead heading in the same direction as your exiting thread. It'll look like this.



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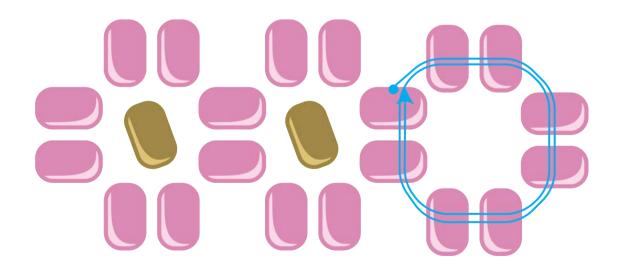
Step 2

This step is repeated to desired length. String (6)S8A. Form a ring by going back through the 6th and 5th beads in the previous ring. Reinforce this around, exiting from the 6th bead in the previous ring. String (1)S8B. Go through the 3rd bead strung in this step. Again, this is the bead that will be across the center of the ring, diagonally from the one your thread is exiting.



Step 3

Repeat Step 2 to desired length, minus clasp (adds approximately 1 inch). Use the working and tail threads to create empty loops (loops without S8B in the center). Reinforce each of the loops an extra pass or two for strength. Weave remaining thread back into the work and trim.



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