



22. PEARLS AND DAISIES

I LOVE USING DAISY BEADS IN GROUPS. HERE THEY FORM A THICK GOLD ROPE STUDDED WITH LOVELY NATURAL PURPLE HUES, A COLOR SOMETIMES CALLED LAVENDER.

1. Use a 3-millimeter gold round bead and a crimp to attach the beading wire to the clasp. Next, add a 4-millimeter gold round bead. String the daisies and pearls as follows:
 - 13d, p, 5d, p
 - 3d, p, 5d, p
 - Repeat this pattern a total of 6 times. End with 5d. Since the last pearl will be at the center of your necklace, stop for a moment and try it around your neck to see that it falls in the right place. Double-check the pattern.
2. Complete the other side of the necklace as follows: 3d, p, 5d, p. Repeat this pattern for a total of 6 repeats. End with 13d. Check for length, and then add a 4-millimeter gold round, a 3-millimeter gold round, and a bead crimp. Attach to the other half of the clasp.

TOOLS

Wire Cutters, Crimping Pliers

MATERIALS

- 31 7.5mm near-round or potato-shaped freshwater pearls with a natural purple hue (abbreviated in recipe as “p”)
- 148 4mm vermeil daisy spacer beads (abbreviated in recipe as “d”)
- 2 4mm and 2–3mm gold-filled round beads
- 2 gold-filled crimp beads
- 2 gold-filled crimp bead covers
- 1 12mm vermeil toggle clasp
- 20" beading wire