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PARADISE DAISY EARRINGS



Mini Duo beads with layered edges and a pearl drop!



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Introduction

Mini Duo Beads make a beautiful 'frame' for a crystal centre, and with a layered, beaded edge, an image of a flower or daisy is evoked.

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Thank you so much for purchasing this pattern, and happy beading!



About the designer:

On A String is based in Melbourne, Australia. Fully owned and operated by Paula, this business has evolved from her passion for beading, and sharing that love with others. Paula teaches regularly across Australia, including at the Bead Society of Victoria and local bead stores and events. For more information about Paula, visit

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Requirements List

To make one pair of earrings, you will need:

2 x SS39 Crystals
2 Earring Wires
48 Mini Duo Beads
Size 11 Seed Beads (A) – 2g
Size 11 Seed Beads (B) – 1.5g
Size 15 Seed Beads (A) – 1g
2 Drop Pearls/Beads

Standard Beading tools needed:







- Beading mat/tray
- Sharp Scissors or Thread burner.
- Fireline 6lb
- Size 10/12 Needle







Beading knowledge/level:

Suitable for beginners, with some understanding of the role of tension in beadwork.

Let's Go!

Starting with about 1.5m /1.5yard of Fireline threaded onto your preferred needle. I personally like to use as big a needle as I can start with – a size 10 – and then swap to a smaller one if I need to get through smaller beads.

Earrings	
Step 1 String 12 Mini Duo beads into a ring, and tie a knot tightly to join the ring. Leave the 'tail' thread for now, to be removed later on. Bring your thread out of an 'outer' hole on the Mini Duo beads.	
Step 2 Add 1 size 11 (A) bead between each of the 'outer' holes on the Mini Duo beads. Bring your thread out of a size 11 bead.	
Step 3 Pick up 5 size 15 beads, and go through the next size 11 bead. Repeat around the ring until there are 12 peaks. Bring your thread out of an outer hole on a Mini Duo bead.	
Step 4 Place 1 size 11 (A) bead in between each Mini Duo bead. This will be sitting on top of the size 11 added in round 1. Bring your thread out of a size 11 bead.	
Step 5 Place 1 Mini Duo bead in between each size 11 bead. Bring your thread out of an outer hole on the Mini Duo bead.	
Step 6 Join all the Mini Duo beads together in a ring, by going through all the 'outer' holes. Before tightening, place the SS39 crystal in the centre.	

<p>Step 7 Tighten by going through several times and securing the SS39 crystal. Bring your thread to the outer edge of the Mini Duo beads.</p>	
<p>Step 8 Put 1 size 11 (A) bead in between each of the Mini Duo beads. It will be sitting on top of the previous size 11 added in Step 4. Bring your thread out of a size 11 bead.</p>	
<p>Step 9 Pick up 5 size 11 (B) beads, and go through next size 11 (A) bead. Repeat around the ring until there are 12 peaks. Bring your thread out of a size 11 (A) bead added in Step 8.</p>	
<p>Step 10 Pick up 5 size 11 (A) beads, and go through next size 11 (A) bead. Repeat around the ring until there are 12 peaks. Bring your thread out of a centre bead on one of the peaks.</p>	
<p>Step 11 Make a loop of 9 size 15 beads. Go through this loop several times to secure. Bring your thread out of the opposite peak (towards the bottom of the ring).</p>	
<p>Step 12 Add your drop bead, depending on the type, it may be that you need to add a drop bead and then a stop bead (for top down drilled) or add side beads to go through a side drilled bead.</p>	
<p>Add your earring wire in the loop and one earring is finished – so time to make a second one!</p>	