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Katie's Open

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1413-1 Pendants

Everyone loves pendants and it's easy to see why! With so many choices, you can make a different pendant necklace to wear every day of the year and even on the same necklace!



Look through your beading stash for elements that look good together.



Layer buttons or charms on top of pendants to add texture and a personal touch to your jewelry.



Layer die-cut fabric shapes and glue them onto a pretty, store-bought pendant to make the design your own.



Host Katie Hacker



1413-1 Pendants: Bonus Project

Claudine and Katie had fun collaborating on this mixed media necklace design! Here's the inside scoop on how to make Katie's asymmetrical necklace.



Katie's Asymmetrical Beaded Necklace

Materials

16" strand of cream stick pearls
26 assorted 8-12mm rose glass beads
3 brown 12mm crystal pearls
medium oxidized hammered ring
.018" diameter Beadalon 19
2 silver crimp beads
2 silver crimp covers
29 silver eye pins

Tools: wire cutters, round-nose pliers, chain-nose pliers, crimping tool

Instructions

- 1. String a rose bead onto an eye pin and make a simple loop. Repeat for all of the rose beads.
- 2. String a pearl onto an eye pin and make a basic loop, repeat for all three pearls. Connect them together.
- 3. Link 11 rose beads together to form the upper chain, link 15 rose beads together to form the lower chain.
- 4. Connect the first link on each chain to the hammered ring.
- 5. Connect the last link on each chain to the first pearl link.
- 6. Cut a 18" length of beading wire and pass it through a crimp bead, around the edge of the hammered ring and back into the crimp bead. Crimp it and add a crimp cover.
- 7. Pass the wire through all of the stick pearls.
- 8. Pass the wire through a crimp bead, the last crystal pearl loop and back through the crimp bead.
- 9. Crimp it and attach a crimp cover.
- 10. See Claudine's instructions from this episode to make the flower and attach it to the necklace.

Sources: Beadalon® stringing materials, findings, tools, www.beadalon.com; SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS pearls, www.create-your-style.com; Bead Gallery glass beads from Halcraft, www.halcraft.com; Rio Grande freshwater pearls, www.riogrande.com.



Pin Claudine's convertible flower brooch over the hammered ring on the necklace.