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Katie Hacker discussed different types of pearls.

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1501-1 Pearls

Pearls are a jewelry-making staple, but today we're going to focus on unusual ways to use pearls and pearlescent finishes in your jewelry designs. Get ready, because we're going to give you a whole new perspective on pearls!



Shell pearls, crystal pearls, freshwater pearls and pearl finishes are finding their way into a huge variety of jewelry designs these days. This necklace includes a variety of trendy accents in addition to pearls: a coreopsis pendant from Ornamentea.com, lots of metal beads, and a chain tassel.



Pearls get a trendy update in this contemporary design. On *Beads, Baubles & Jewels* #1409, Debbi Simon showed how to use Apoxie Sculpt to attach crystal pearls and chatons to a bezel. The upper circle in this necklace is one of her samples using a Katiedids™ 25mm bezel. Katie assembled a pendant using a TierraCast bail and ring and a 12mm SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Pearl to complete the look.



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