

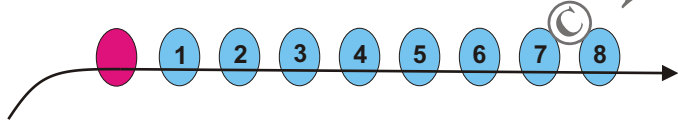
Daisy Chain

This stitch is widely used for children's bracelets and necklaces, but can be very successfully turned into evening-jewelry choosing good quality beads and/or tiny round crystals

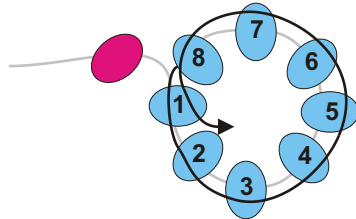
You need: Seed beads in 3 colours (sizes to suit the item you are making)
Thread to match your beads
Beading needle
Beeswax or "Thread Heaven"
Findings

You do:

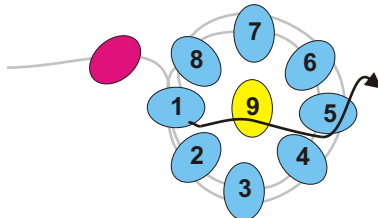
1. Thread your needle with waxed thread (+



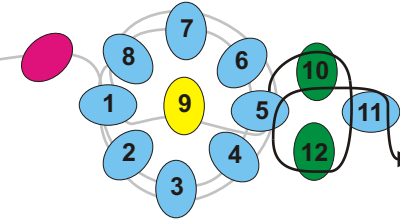
2. Stitch again through all the beads (excluding the stopper bead) to form a circle. Continue through bead 1. Pull tight.



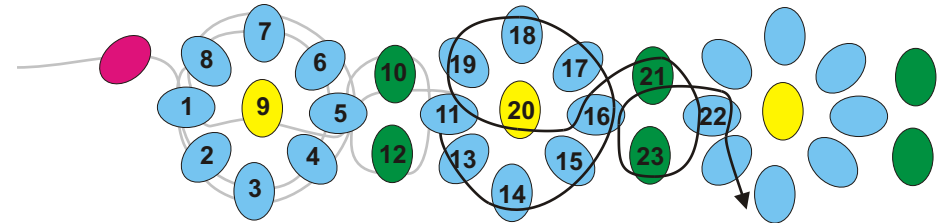
3. Pick up the centre-bead for the daisy and stitch as shown in the diagram below.



4. Pick up the next 3 beads and stitch as shown in the diagram below.






5. Pick up 7 beads to start the next daisy (see diagram below) and repeat thereafter steps 3 and 4. Continue until the chain reaches the length you desire.



Attach findings as desired and weave again all the way "back" through the pattern to strengthen the chain. Remove the stopper bead and attach the other part of the clasp.

Example of bead sizes:

	Leaf	8 or 11
	Centre	6 or 8
	Main (daisy)	8 or 11