



Mod flower necklace

Inspired by the flower motif from "The Dating Game," Julie Jernigan of Arlington, Va., hand-fabricated one mod flower and cast the rest in sterling silver. She filled the flowers with black and pewter epoxy resin and linked them with bunches of freshwater pearls for a look that's '60s chic but still very now. - *Cathy Jakicic*



1 On a head pin, string a pearl. Make a wrapped loop (Basics). Make 40 to 50 pearl units.



2 Open a jump ring (Basics). Attach two flower components and five pearl units. Close the jump ring. Continue to attach flower components and pearl units until the necklace is within 2 in. (5 cm) of the finished length. End with a flower component.



3 On each end, use two jump rings to attach half of a clasp.

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Make small adjustments in the length of the necklace by adding or removing jump rings and pearl units.

Supplies

necklace 18 in. (46 cm)

- ◆ 9-11 30 mm flower components
- ◆ 40-50 10 mm button pearls
- ◆ 40-50 1½-in. (3.8 cm) head pins
- ◆ 12-14 10 mm jump rings
- ◆ hook-and-eye clasp
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

Julie will create flowers with custom resin colors. Contact her at jules@julesjewelsjewelry.com.

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