Daisy Chain (double joint)

YOU WILL NEED: seed beads (11°, 8°, 6° depending on your project) or small round beads such as 4mm to form the daisy petals, flower center beads of similar size or slightly larger, lightweight nylon bead thread such as Nymo B

Put eight beads of your main color on the needle and form a loop (1). Add the central bead and run the thread through the loop bead as diagrammed (2). Add two more beads as diagrammed (3,4); these become the first two beads of the next daisy.

Reinforce the two added beads with a second pass of thread (5, 6). Thereafter, repeat the previous steps as diagrammed until the chain is the desired length.

Daisy Chain (single joint)

To create a simpler daisy chain, use only one bead at the joint. Work as in diagrams 1 and 2, then then add only one bead. Reinforce with a second pass of thread (8). Add seven more beads and run the thread through the first added bead (9). Diagram 10 shows how to continue; work the chain until the desired length is achieved.