Button Me Up Bag Charm

What You Will Need
16 x hard headpins
1 x extension chain
1 x 4mm jump ring
1 x bag clasp
5 x Lucite flower beads
5 x Daisy spacers
5 x 4mm glass pearls
Button selection
6mm jump rings

In addition you will require wire cutters, a pair of flat nosed pliers and a pair of round nose pliers.

Other Options

Fig 1

Fig 2

Fig 3

Fig 4

1. Add the flowers to the chain by threading a 4mm pearl, then a daisy spacer and finally a lucite flower bead onto a headpin (Fig 1) and make a simple loop. Hook the simple loop onto the chain before closing it.

   To form a simple loop, use round nose pliers, (or your thumb nail) to make a 45° bend in the wire close to the end of the bead (Fig 1). Leave a stem of approx 8mm and cut the remaining wire off using wire cutters (Fig 2). Use round nose pliers to grasp the very end of the wire and roll the wire round the pliers towards the top of the beads (Fig 3). The size of the loop will depend on which part of the pliers you use (nearer the tip will create a smaller loop). Before closing completely add the loop of your headpin onto the chain. To tighten the loop, use chain nose pliers to very gently squeeze the loop shut. Be careful not to squeeze too hard – the end of the loop should just be touching the main wire. Continue to add flowers up and down the chain.

2. Add as many flowers as you would like up and down the chain.

3. To add your buttons open up a 6mm jump ring and thread on a button before linking the jump ring onto the chain and closing up again (Fig 4). Repeat this step to fill up all the gaps on the chain.

4. To attach the chain to the bag charm open the 4mm jump ring and thread on the chain and bag charm or bookmark before closing the jump ring.