

HYDRANGEA FLOWERS MADE OF BEADS

By : Geerthana



Easy



7h

How do you make beaded flowers?

Learn how to make a beautiful beaded hydrangea flower with our tutorial on the French Beading technique. Very trendy in the world of crafts, this method allows you to create highly realistic beaded flowers –perfect for long-lasting decor, a timeless bouquet, or a handmade gift.

This tutorial guides you through every step of creating your hydrangea. Whether you're a beginner or already passionate about beading, you'll discover how to shape the petals, assemble the small flowers characteristic of the hydrangea, and achieve a harmonious result. With clear instructions and practical tips, you'll master the basics of French Beading while creating a refined piece.

Bead flowers are becoming increasingly popular among DIY enthusiasts, decor lovers, and crafters. Unlike natural flowers, they retain their luster over the years and add a touch of elegance to your home. The hydrangea is particularly prized for its generous blooms, which look lovely when recreated with beads.

This tutorial highlights the supplies needed to create a beaded flower bouquet, including: [floral tape](#) and [flower stems](#). You can customize the colors of the [Miyuki 11/0](#) and [Miyuki 8/0](#) beads to create a bouquet that reflects your personal style!

If you're looking for a beaded flower tutorial, a DIY beaded hydrangea, ideas for beaded creations, or want to learn the art of beaded floral design, this guide is for you. Dive into French Beading and bring to life a magnificent beaded hydrangea—a delicate creation that will stand the test of time without ever losing its beauty.

Which material to use for Hydrangea Flowers Made of Beads?

SUPPLIES



Embroidery Thread DMC Mouliné Special 117 MC Kaki (470) x8m
Ref. : BCO-385
Quantity : 3



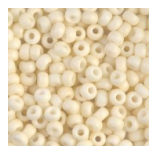
Copper wire 0.50mm Silver tone x 25 m
Ref. : BRF-114
Quantity : 1



Set of 10 flower stems 40 cm - Artemio - Green
Ref. : DEK-383
Quantity : 1



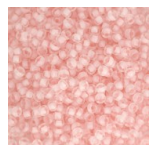
1.2 cm adhesive tape for flowers - Artemio - Green x27m
Ref. : DEK-384
Quantity : 1



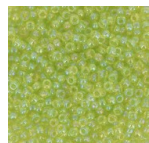
Miyuki Seed beads 8/0 2021 - Opaque Cream Mat
Ref. : MR08/2021
Quantity : 1



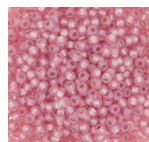
Seed beads Miyuki 11/0 1920 - Semi-Frosted White Lined Crystal x8g
Ref. : MR11/1920
Quantity : 2



Seed beads Miyuki 11/0 1923 - Pale Pink Lined Crystal Semi Mat x8g
Ref. : MR11/1923
Quantity : 4



Miyuki Seed beads 11/0 258 - Transparent Chartreuse AB x8g
Ref. : MR11/258
Quantity : 1



Miyuki Seed beads Duracoat 11/0 4237 - Dyed Pink Silver Lined x8g
Ref. : MR11/4237
Quantity : 3

SUPPLIES



Maxi 11cm wood bead spinner x1
Ref. : OUTIL-019
Quantity : 4

steps

Perles & Co Step 1/27

Start by stringing the following onto the copper wire in this order: 4 to 8 cm of Light Pink Miyuki, 2 to 6 cm of Dark Pink, 4 to 8 cm of Light Pink, 2 to 5 cm of White, 1 to 2 cm of Light Green, 4 to 8 cm of Light Pink, and 2 to 6 cm of Dark Pink. Repeat this until you have strung about 1 meter of beads onto the wire.



Perles & Co Step 2/27

Next, leave the first 15 cm of the string without beads. Make a small loop with 7 beads and twist the strands together one full turn.



Perles & Co Step 3/27

Make a larger loop around the first one using as many beads as needed. Twist the threads one full turn.



Perles & Co Step 4/27

Make a third and final loop around the first two. Twist the strands together two full turns. You have now made a triple loop.



Perles & Co Step 5/27

Measure about 1 cm from the first triple loop and make a new triple loop the same way as in steps 2, 3, and 4.



Perles & Co Step 6/27

Repeat these steps until you have a total of 4 triple loops. Cut the yarn, leaving an unworked end about 15 cm long.



Perles & Co Step 7/27

Thread one of the strands between two petals. Gather the four triple loops together to form a flower.



Perles & Co Step 8/27

Thread a size 8/0 white bead onto the wire and slide it until it is centered in your flower.



Perles & Co Step 9/27

Thread the string down through the side opposite the flower.



Perles & Co Step 10/27

Bring the two ends of the thread together under the flower and twist them together for about 2 cm. Your first flower is now finished.



Perles & Co Step 11/27

Make the next flower by following the previous steps. Continue stringing beads onto the thread as you go so that you always have enough for the next flower. Repeat the process until you have made a total of 36 flowers.



Perles & Co Step 12/27

Now let's move on to the steps for preparing your flowers. Take a flower and some florist's tape. Wrap it around the stem, starting at the top, for about 7 cm, then cut the tape.



Perles & Co Step 13/27

Wrap the embroidery thread around the stem, starting at the top and continuing for 5 cm. Tie a knot, then cut off the excess thread. Tip: Let the embroidery thread unroll as you work. This will ensure it wraps evenly and consistently around the stem. Repeat this process until all 36 flowers are covered.



Perles & Co Step 14/27

Take 4 flowers and secure them together with florist's tape. Start where the embroidery thread ends and wrap the ribbon around the stems for about 4 to 5 cm.



Perles & Co Step 15/27

Wrap them around the part covered by the floral ribbon using embroidery thread. Tie a knot, then cut off the excess thread. You have now made a cluster of flowers.



Perles & Co Step 16/27

Repeat the process until you have made a total of 9 bouquets.



Perles & Co Step 17/27

Secure 3 clusters of flowers to a floral stem using tape. Wrap the tape about 5 cm around the stem.



Perles & Co Step 18/27

Wrap about 1 cm of embroidery thread around the top of the stem. Tie a knot, then cut off the excess thread.



Perles & Co Step 19/27

Attach the next 3 flower clusters below the embroidery thread. Wrap the tape around the stem for about 3 to 4 cm.



Perles & Co Step 20/27

Wrap about 1 cm of embroidery thread around the stem again. Tie a knot, then cut off the excess thread.



Perles & Co Step 21/27

Attach the last 3 flower clusters and wrap the tape around the stem for about 5 to 6 cm.



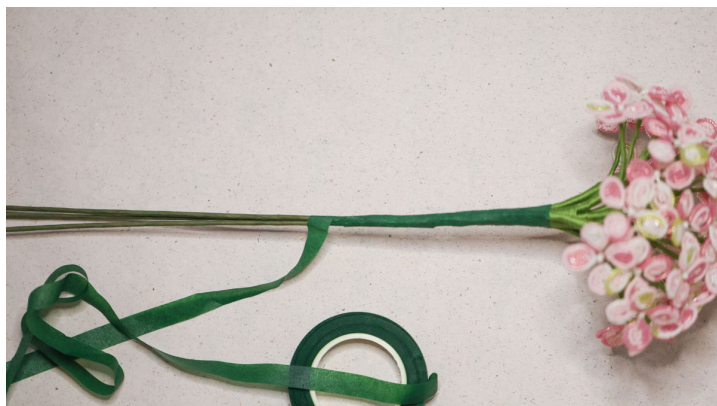
Perles & Co Step 22/27

Secure the second rod with tape, then continue wrapping the tape around it for about 3 cm more along the rod.



Perles & Co Step 23/27

Secure the last flower stem with tape and wrap the ribbon all the way to the end of the first stem.



Perles & Co Step 24/27

Cut the two additional rods so that they are the same length as the first rod.



Perles & Co Step 25/27

Wrap embroidery thread around the entire stem until about 2 cm of the stem remains uncovered.



Perles & Co Step 26/27

Tie a knot, cut off the excess thread, and cover the end of the stem with a small piece of floral tape.



Perles & Co Step 27/27

Your hydrangea bouquet is finished!



Result

