

Button & Bead Earrings

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1 2 3 4 5 6 **CONFIDENT
BEGINNER**

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

1½ inches long, excluding wires

MATERIALS

- DMC Pearl Cotton size 8 crochet cotton (87 yds per skein):
5 yds #957 pale geranium
- Size 12/1.00mm steel crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 15mm white buttons with 4 eyelets: 2
- 2 gold ear wires
- 5mm pearl beads from Darice: 12
- Clear rocaille beads from Darice: 24
- White glue

GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

A dab of white glue smoothed on end of thread will make beads easier to string, so you will not need a beading needle.

For each Earring, thread beads on cotton in following order: 1 pearl bead, 6 clear rocaille beads, 1 pearl bead, 6 rocaille beads, 1 pearl bead.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

EARRING

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Thread beads (see *Pattern Notes*) on cotton, join cotton

with sc in any eyelet of button and around outside of button, work 4 sc in same eyelet, sc in next eyelet, push up pearl bead, 2 sc in same eyelet, push up next 3 beads, 2 sc in same eyelet, push up next 7 beads, 2 sc in next eyelet, push up next 3 beads, 2 sc in same eyelet, push up pearl bead, sc in same eyelet, 5 sc in next eyelet, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc, leaving length for sewing, fasten off.

FINISHING

Thread 2 pearl beads on rem length, thread end through hole on ear wire, thread end back down through the 2 pearl beads and to back of button.

Pull thread end through an eyelet on button, thread 1 pearl bead on thread, pull thread through another eyelet to back of button, secure end of thread and trim. **CW**



Have fun creating these beaded earrings—all you need are a few buttons and a little bit of size 8 thread!

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