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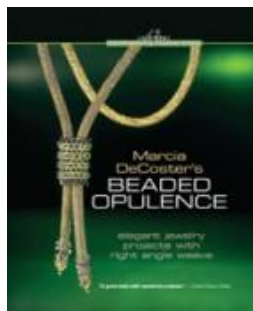
2011 – Holiday Inspiration – Day 5

Use your head! Or someone else's...



Making different flowers or yo-yos is easy with Clover templates. There's a rounded flower, a Kanzashi flower shaped more like Pointsettias, and several sizes of yo-yos. A great project to make flowers with kids as young as 8. In brights, cute for little girls, but in darks they're the perfect accent for a big girls evening clutch, or décor on a sweater or coat in this cooler weather.

Try embellishing a headband with beads that sparkle and shine, or simply add subtle color for understated elegance. This example is done in two-drop Right Angle Weave with size 6 seed beads. Further embellish with crystals or fire polished glass for extra shine!



Use Right Angle weave for a lattice look, Peyote stitch for more layered structure, free form bead embroidery to create your own design. If you can think it, try it. Getting there is half the fun! These publications are great to start your bead weaving adventure.