

Not sure what to do with the tea cup doilies you got from your grandmother? Here is a unique idea.

Up ge- "dollie"



materials:

- 5 x crochet doily (15 mm diameter)
- 2 x 25 mm polyclay flowers (cream)
- 2 x 25 mm polyclay flowers (cream and grey)
- 1 x 45 mm polyclay flower (cream)
- 1 m x 4 mm organza ribbon
- 78 x 8 mm glass pearl beads
- Needle and matching thread
- Wire needle with hole large enough to fit the ribbon

instructions:

1 Gather the doily in the centre so it forms a flower and secure it using the needle and thread. Repeat with all 5 doilies.

2 Make your own needle by cutting a 10 cm length of thin craft wire. Fold it in half and twist the wires together. Stop as soon as the loop formed is large enough to fit the organza ribbon. Thread the ribbon through the loop and thread through the first bead, the loop will collapse as soon as you pull the needle through the bead.

Thread the following sequence of beads: 28 x glass pearls, 1 x cream clay flower, 3 x glass pearls, 1 x grey and



cream clay flower, 6 x glass pearls, 1 x 45 mm flower. Thread the remaining beads so they mirror this side.

3 Sew one doily to the back of each clay flower by using the needle and matching thread. **CH**

*tip:

Make more pearl strings to wear with this necklace. Simply string them on tiger tail, crimp the ends and attach a clasp using a jump ring or if you want, try your hand at pearl knotting for an elegant string of pearls.