

Diadem



You will need:

- *Gold lamé fabric*
- *Medium-weight webbing*
- *Gold cord*
- *Gold thread*
- *Needle*
- *Newspaper*
- *Glue gun*
- *String of medium-sized fake pearls, approx. 20" long*
- *Two loose (unstrung) fake pearls*
- *Large, gaudy button or brooch*

1. *Following the instructions for the radiate crown, make another gold headband. Mine is tapered at each end, but this is probably not necessary.*
2. *Sew pearls all along the outer edges of the headband. If your pearls are strung together, you can simply stitch down the cord between the pearls. It would take a millennium to stitch loose pearls down one by one!*
3. *Attach the big "jewel" in the middle of the headband. The one I used is a button with the loop snapped off in the back, which is sewn down around the edges. Ideally you should have a break in the pearls to make room for the jewel, but I just stitched mine right over the top of the pearls and it looks reasonably okay.*

4. *Shorten the ties, if necessary, and then sew a single pearls to the end of each tie. I've also wrapped the ends of the ties for about a half-inch with gold thread.*
5. *Use the glue gun to reposition any recalcitrant pearls. It might be possible to glue-gun all the pearls and/or the jewel to the headband in the first place, but on the other hand, they might tend to pop off if they're not sewn down.*



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