

“Blue Pearls 101” Necklace

As seen in the Rings & Things 2005-06 gemstone ad series



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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
14”	#40-592	Sterling chain
9”	#64-529	Sterling wire
14	#37-213	Sterling jump rings
4	#20-637-036	6-9mm Cultured pearls
62	#20-673-015	3mm corn pearls, cream
	#61-439-01	Gossamer Floss™
1	#39-581	Sterling clasp

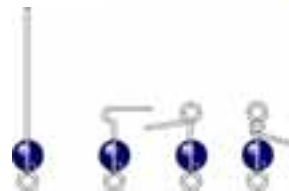


Tools: Chain nose pliers, wire cutters, round-nose pliers

To make this design:

1. Make six beaded pearl links:

- Start by forming a wrapped loop on one end of a piece of wire.
- Add four baby corn pearls.
- Create a second wrapped loop on the opposite end of the wire.
Repeat steps a-c.
- Take a third piece of wire and wrap the loop end just as you did in step a.
- Add a baby corn pearl, a large pearl and a second baby corn pearl.
- Create a second wrapped loop on the opposite end of the eye pin.
Repeat steps d-f three more times.



2. Cut chain into seven sections:

- Using your wire cutters, cut two 4” lengths of chain
- Cut four, 0.5” lengths of chain.
- Cut one, 1.25” length of chain.

3. Create the center pendant:

- Thread the Gossamer Floss onto a big eye needle.
- Create the first and largest circle of pearls by threading 16 baby corn pearls and 1 large blue pearl onto the floss. Tie a square double knot.
- The second loop uses 12 corn pearls. Thread the pearls, and connect the circle to the previous one. Tie a square knot.
- The third circle uses 16 corn pearls, and the fourth circle uses 10 corn pearls.
Repeat steps c, adjusting the amount of beads to create the final two pearl circles.

4. Connect the sections of your necklace together: **TIP:** Use jump rings to connect each section.

- Connect both ends of your pearl clasp to the longest chain ends.
- Connect two of the large pearl links to the long chain ends.
- Connect two 0.5” lengths of chain to the large pearl links.
- Connect the two small pearl links to the remaining ends.
- Connect the remaining two short chain sections to the small pearl link ends.
- Connect the remaining large pearl links to the short chain ends.
- Finally, slide the small loop of your pendant onto the remaining chain section, and add both chain ends to the large pearl links.

