

"Sweet Seventeen" Necklace

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
6	#20-693-07-036	7mm freshwater potato pearls, gray blue
14	#20-693-06-036	6mm freshwater potato pearls, gray blue
40"	#40-582-06	0.6mm beading chain, sterling silver
2	#41-551-12	Center crimp tubes with loop, sterling silver
1	#39-551-A	Round toggle clasp with pearl
2	#37-290-446	4.6mm jump rings, Argentium® sterling silver
40	#41-553	2x1mm crimp tubes, sterling silver

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Tools: Flush cutters, chain-nose pliers, round-nose pliers, super glue (such as Tenax Plus)

To make this design:

1. Cut 40" of beading chain.
2. On one end of chain, add a drop of glue and attach one crimp tube with loop. Use chain-nose pliers to crimp the center of the tube flat.
3. Add one 2x1mm crimp tube, one pearl and one crimp tube. Continue stringing on all the crimp tubes and pearls. There should be a crimp tube on both sides of each pearl.

NOTE: Every third pearl should be the larger 7mm pearl. Begin and end the pattern with two small pearls.

4. Once you have strung 20 pearls with 40 crimp tubes (one on each side of every pearl), you can begin spacing them apart.

Spacing and crimping:

5. Measure 1" from the crimp end attached in step 2. Slide your first crimp tube, followed by a pearl, and another crimp tube to this location.
6. Using chain-nose pliers, crimp each tube so it is flat against the chain.
7. Measure 2" from the second flattened crimp tube. Slide another crimp tube, a pearl, and one more crimp. Crimp each tube flat.
8. Repeat step 7, until all beads are spaced evenly around the chain.
9. Your final pearl should be 1" from the end of the chain.
10. Repeat step 2 for the remaining chain end.
11. Attach your clasp to both ends using jump rings.

