

Tiny Akoya Pearl Necklace

Chain sections are 1.25"; wire-wrap loop target is about 2.5 mm.



Materials

CHAIN SECTIONS	1.25" each	10 sections + 9 pearls = 17".
PEARLS	9 pearls	
WIRE	26g half hard, 2 ft	Use for the wire-wrapped pearl stations.
WIRE-WRAP LOOPS	White Lindstrom round-nose pliers	Make each loop at the first ¼ of the jaw; loop size is about 2.5 mm.
CLASP	Small, about 9 mm	Keep it lightweight so it does not travel to the front.



Jamie wears the 17".

How To

- i. Cut chain sections at 1.25 inches each.
- ii. Wrap pearls with 26g half hard wire and about 2.5 mm loops.
- iii. Connect chain sections and pearl stations for the 17" layout.
- iv. Wrap the small clasp to one side with a tiny pearl or 2mm round. On the other side, wrap without a closed ring. Keeps the findings area lighter in weight.

Pro Tips

- Tails tucked in.
- All loops on the same plane.
- Wrap into an uncut link at the end of the chain — you'd be surprised how often we wrap into a clipped chain that breaks once pulled.
- Pearl distance creates a look of delicacy — not "I didn't have enough beads."



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