

Matinee, collar, opera length... Not sure which pearls you need? Use our guide to get an idea of how each length will look when worn and which style is appropriate for you.



Collar

At 12 to 13 inches, collar necklaces fit snugly around the neck and sometimes feature three strands. Collar necklaces are best suited to boat neck, V-neck, or off-the-shoulder necklines.



Choker

Close-fitting chokers are usually 14 to 16 inches long. Chokers are very versatile, appropriate for nearly any day, neckline, and style of dress.



Princess

Perfect for every occasion, princess-length pearls range from 17 to 19 inches and look great with high or crew necklines.



Matinee

Matinee-length pearls range from 20 to 26 inches long and are most appropriate for semi-formal occasions or business attire.



Opera

Best suited for refined, formal engagements, opera-length necklaces drape elegantly at 28 to 36 inches, making them ideal for high collars. They can also be doubled or tripled and worn as a multi-strand choker.