

How to choose pearls of high quality

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This is an old theme. If you think so when you look this topic, maybe you are wrong. Although we have already read a lot of articles about choosing pearl necklace, there are still many ladies confused by the pearl quality. Now I will explain the capital points of pearl quality clearly.

There is a pearl grading system standard. Different types of pearls have different standard. So at the first you must inquire more deeply into the standards of the pearls you wanted.

Freshwater Pearls Grading

AAA: luster : Highest ; Blemish : 95% - 100% Free ; Smoothness : Very Good ; Nacre : Thick ;

AA+: luster : Very High ; Blemish : 90% - 95% Free ; Smoothness : Very Good ; Nacre : Thick ;

AA: luster : High ; Blemish : 75% - 90% Free ; Smoothness : Good ; Nacre : Medium to Thick ;

A+: luster : Good ; Blemish : Good ; Smoothness : Good ; Nacre : Thin to Medium ;

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Akoya Pearls Grading:

AAA: luster : Highest ; Blemish : 95% - 100% Free ; Smoothness : Very Good ; Nacre : Thick ;

AA+: luster : Very High ; Blemish : 90% - 95% Free ; Smoothness : Very Good ; Nacre : Thick ;

AA: luster : High ; Blemish : 75% - 90% Free ; Smoothness : Good ; Nacre : Medium to Thick ;

A+: luster : Good ; Blemish : Good ; Smoothness : Good ; Nacre : Thin to Medium ;

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South Sea Pearls Grading:

A: Flawless on at least 90% of pearls surface; Only 10% of pearls surface may exhibit slight, concentrated

imperfections ;Only a single deep inclusion allowable ;Pearl should drill or set clean to virtually clean Luster is very high

B: Flawless on at least 70% of pearls surface ;Only 30% of pearls surface may exhibit slight, concentrated imperfections ;Only one or two deep inclusions allowable; Pearl should drill or set nearly clean; Luster is high to very high

C: Flawless on at least 40% of pearls surface; Up to 60% of pearls surface may exhibit slight, concentrated imperfections; Deep inclusions are limited to 10% of pearls surface ;Luster is medium to very high

D: At least 60% of pearls surface will exhibit flaws ; Deep inclusions and/or white spots within inclusions on up to 20% of pearls surface ;Luster is poor to very high

Tahitian Pearls Grading:

A: Flawless on at least 90% of pearls surface; Only 10% of pearls surface may exhibit slight, concentrated imperfections; Only a single deep inclusion allowable ; Pearl should drill or set clean to virtually clean; Luster is very high

B: Flawless on at least 70% of pearls surface; Only 30% of pearls surface may exhibit slight, concentrated imperfections; Only one or two deep inclusions allowable; Pearl should drill or set nearly clean; Luster is high to very high

C: Flawless on at least 40% of pearls surface; Up to 60% of pearls surface may exhibit slight, concentrated imperfections; Deep inclusions are limited to 10% of pearls surface; Luster is medium to very high

D: At least 60% of pearls surface will exhibit flaws; Deep inclusions and/or white spots within inclusions on up to 20% of pearls surface; Luster is poor to very high

When you understand the standard of the pearls you wanted, you could go to buy the pearl necklace. No matter where you want to go to shopping(online or on the jewelry shop), you should check the pearls carefully. The professional pearls company provides free Certificate Appraisal completed by a GIA (Gemological Institute of America) graduated gemologist. Dont forget to check the certificate.

It's well-known to us that pearls of high quality should be cost a lot more than lower in quality. What you need is buy best pearls according to your budget.

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How to Find the Perfect Pearl Necklace

By Roberto Garabell

Throughout centuries, women have always been captivated by the luster of gorgeous pearls. Even men couldn't help but adore its timeless brilliance and reflective quality. A pearl necklace was always associated with business wear or formal wear. That's still true today. But aside from that, some pieces are now made to accessorize even the most casual attire.

Have you ever wondered how a pearl is formed? It actually comes from inside an oyster. When a foreign object enters its shell, it reacts to the intruder by forming a "nacre" substance around it. The result is what we now call "pearl". Divers discovered that these pearls have unrivaled beauty and elegance, especially if put together and formed into a beautiful pearl necklace.

Types of Pearls

There are 3 basic types of pearls:

Akoya Pearls - cultured from Japan and China. These are smooth, expensive pearls with a perfect round shape. It is a favorite jewelry collection for brides-to-be.

Tahitian Pearls - came from a black-tipped oyster. It comes in a variety of colors ranging from gray to black, green to blue, or brown to pink. It's not easy to match the hues of Tahitian pearls. If you want a unique collection, the price would be very high.

Freshwater Pearls - cultured in lakes, rivers, or other fresh water sources. Although it comes in a variety of colors, it is the most common and the least expensive among all pearls.

Price Factors

There is no strict rule in determining the prices of pearls. Each piece is different in color and shape. But normally, some standard factors are considered so that merchants can put a price tag on their value. These pearls are scrutinized according to their size, roundness, and type. Of course, the jewelers need to lessen the price if there are some flaws. The most expensive pearl is the largest, roundest, and the flawless one.

So when you are shopping for a pearl necklace, you have to remember these qualities to get the best value for your money. However, everyone has a different taste for different things. So as long as it makes you feel good, go ahead and buy it.

Choosing the Right One

On the other hand, you wouldn't really be comfortable when your shopping is just based on feelings, right? So here are some tips to spot the perfect one for you:

- For those with long necks (such as slim or slender women), a collar or choker pearl necklace is best for you. A collar pearl is usually worn for evening wear, and it's about 10-13 inches long. A choker necklace is slightly longer, and it is most suitable for casual wear.

- The standard necklace length is called "princess". It's about 17-20 inches long.

- But if you have a short neck, you should choose long necklaces to elongate your neck (more than 20 inches).

Finally, everything else depends on your budget. Sea water pearls are very expensive. Fresh water pearls are quite affordable due to their large production. If you consider yourself a practical person without sacrificing your style, then it's

about time to start accessorizing with freshwater pearl jewelries.

Natural pearl beads are rare and expensive. If money is tight, you can settle for less expensive freshwater cultured pearl necklace in the market. After all, a woman's jewelry box is not complete without a pearl necklace in it. Please visit www.youpearl.com for more pearl info.. Visit [How to Find the Perfect Pearl Necklace](#).

Selecting The Ideal Ring That Flatters Your Hand And Fingers

By Gen Wright

There are times when you will be in the store, and all of a sudden, the perfect ring nearly jumps right out of the showcase and on to your finger. However, there are other times when you are searching for the ideal ring that flatters your hands and fingers and are unable to find exactly what you are looking for. Why it is easy some days and nearly impossible on others remains a mystery.

While I can't lead you to the exact ring that will be perfect for you, I can help you with your buying decisions. Here are some questions to ask yourself:

Have you set a budget for your ring purchase?

Are you shopping for your ring online or in person?

What is the occasion you're buying this ring for?

Do you want this ring to be worn everyday, or just for special occasions?

Is this ring something you intend to pass on to future generations?

Do you want something plain or ornate?

Are you looking for gemstone jewelry, or a ring with gemstone beads?

Are you looking for a diamond ring? If so, is there a particular cut or style you desire?

Do you prefer gold, white gold, silver, or platinum?

I don't necessarily have a problem with shopping for rings online, but it is difficult to determine if the ring is going to fit well and if it is ideal for your hands and fingers. It's one thing to see a beautiful ring in a picture, but it is quite another issue if the ring is too dainty or too gaudy for your hand or fingers. My recommendation is to choose styles online and get a feel for what you are looking for, but to make your final buying decision in person with a reputable sales associate. When you become comfortable with a retailer, and there is an element of trust, you can always go back to the online store to make more purchases.

Try on many rings, too, before making your final decision. Choosing the ideal ring is not an impulse decision, but rather one that takes time and consideration. You may find it necessary to visit many retailers and jewelers before finding what is perfect for you. Be sure to ask if the ring's appearance and styling will undergo a lot of changes if the ring needs to be sized to fit your finger. Sometimes rings are not quite the same as when you first saw them, so keep that in mind.

Do not be afraid to ask the retailers or the jewelers to hold a piece for you for twenty-four hours. This will give you time to look at other rings in other locations (or perform more online searches for good quality pictures of rings), and make a good buying decision. This will also ensure that the ring is not purchased while you are trying to figure out if you want to purchase it or not. If the retailer or jeweler will not hold it for you, perhaps you might want to consider doing your

business elsewhere.

Oftentimes, some retailers and jewelers are more interested in securing a sale than making the customer happy, so buyer beware!

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