

MIYUKI PEARL & FRESHWATER PEARL LONG NECKLACE

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How to create a Miyuki and freshwater pearl long necklace?

The sautoir necklace is one of those timeless pieces of jewelry that we love for everyday wear as much as for a dressier evening. Its fine lines, elegant fall and characteristic length make it a versatile piece, easy to layer or wear on its own to add a delicate touch to any outfit.

In this tutorial, we invite you to create a DIY sautoir necklace by combining two complementary materials: Miyuki pearls and freshwater pearls. A duo that plays on contrasts - the precision and regularity of the former against the organic, pearly side of the latter - for a result that's both luminous and natural.

Miyuki Rocaille 11/0 pearls are ideal for this type of jewelry. Their miniature size and finesse enable even, uniform stringing, for a necklace that's light and comfortable to wear. Freshwater pearls add character: their slightly irregular shape and pearly lustre create a lovely contrast with the rigor of Miyuki. The result is a piece of handmade jewelry that looks anything but handmade - and that's the whole point.

Of course, you can adapt it to your own taste: play with the Miyuki colors, vary the size of the freshwater pearls or adjust the overall length of the necklace. Our collection of [Rocaille Miyuki 11/0](#) pearls gives you a wide choice of shades to personalize your creation.

This tutorial is accessible to beginners as well as more experienced designers. The techniques covered - threading on wire, using crushable beads, forming loops on nails - are easy to learn and provide a good basis for your future DIY jewelry projects.

Prefer a more assertive version? Check out our selection of Miyuki Rocailles beads in deep pink to give your sautoir a more colorful, peppy character. A simple change of hue is enough to completely transform the spirit of the jewel - from the most discreet to the most assertive, the choice is yours.

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Which material to use for Miyuki pearl & freshwater pearl long necklace?

SUPPLIES



3mm 304L Stainless Steel Crimp Bead Covers - Gold Tone x10
Ref. : ACX-806
Quantity : 1



Invisible nylon thread coil - illusion cord Supplemax 0.25 mm Transparent x50 m
Ref. : FC-690
Quantity : 1



5mm Irregular baroque freshwater pearls - Grade AA White x10
Ref. : FW-108
Quantity : 1



17mm Irregular freshwater pearl - round pallet - Grade AA- White x1
Ref. : FW-123
Quantity : 2



2mm 316 Stainless Steel Round crimp beads - Gold Tone x25
Ref. : INX-339
Quantity : 1



4x0.7mm 316L Stainless Steel Open jumpRings - Gold Tone x10
Ref. : INX-872
Quantity : 1



Miyuki Seed beads Duracoat 11/0 5101 - Galvanized Pale Gold x8g
Ref. : MR11/5101
Quantity : 1



Rocaille Miyuki 11/0 519 - Pink Pearl Ceylon x8g
Ref. : MR11/519
Quantity : 1



0.6mm 304L stainless steel Wire guardians - Gold x10
Ref. : SST-207
Quantity : 1



Ball head nails 50x0.6 mm - 304L Gold-plated stainless steel x10
Ref. : SST-999
Quantity : 1

SUPPLIES



Kit of 3 Pliers professional quality for jewelry - Chain nose pliers, Cutting pliers, Round nose pliers

Ref. : OTL-580

Quantity : 1



Pliers to create loops One Step 2.25mm Looper

Ref. : OUT-862

Quantity : 1

steps

★ Step 1/4

Cut approximately 120 cm of nylon thread (to be adjusted according to the desired length of your collar). You can refer to this data sheet for help: [How to choose the right length for your necklace?](#)

Then thread a bead to be crushed, followed by a wire protector, and thread the wire back through the bead to be crushed. Gently crush the bead with a pair of crush bead pliers. Add a crush bead cover on top, then close it with flat-nose pliers, without applying too much pressure.



★ Step 2/4

Prepare the freshwater pearl charm: thread a palet freshwater pearl (FW-123) onto a nail, then form a loop. If necessary, you can use this data sheet: [Form a loop on a nail or jewelry pin](#), or use One Step 2.25 mm Looper pliers to cut the nail to size and form a loop.

Attach the freshwater pearl charm to the wire guard with an open ring.



★ Step 3/4

Start threading with pink Rocaille Miyuki pearls (MR11/519), interspersing from time to time 1 gold Rocaille Miyuki pearl (MR11/5101) and 1 freshwater pearl 5 mm (FW-108).

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[30 pink pearls + 1 gold pearl] x 5, then 1 freshwater pearl 5 mm, 1 gold pearl. Repeat the whole sequence 4 times.

And finally: [30 pink pearls + 1 gold pearl] x 4



★ Step 4/4

Repeat steps 1 and 2 to finalize your creation with the second freshwater pearl charm. Congratulations, your necklace is now complete!



Result

