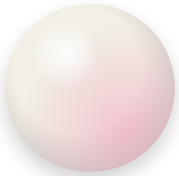
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Pearl color chart

Bodycolor plus overtone, and the pearl types that come in each color naturally (GIA). Drawings are illustrations; real pearls change with the light.



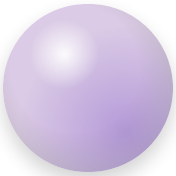
White

Akoya, South Sea, Freshwater, Keshi



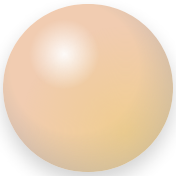
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Freshwater, Kasumiga, Akoya



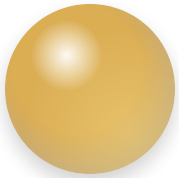
Purple and lavender

Freshwater, Kasumiga, Quahog



Peach

Freshwater, Edison

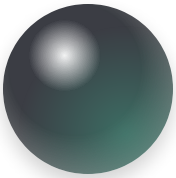


Golden

Golden South Sea, Freshwater

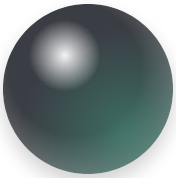
Silver and gray

Tahitian, South Sea, Akoya, Sea of Cortez



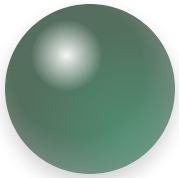
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Tahitian



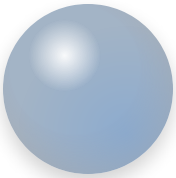
Peacock

Tahitian, Abalone



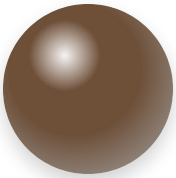
Green

Tahitian, Abalone



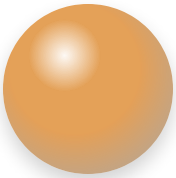
Blue

Akoya, Abalone, Sea of Cortez, Mabe



Chocolate

Tahitian



Orange

Melo, Conch

Check before you trust a color. Many pearls are dyed, and bleaching is routine (GIA). A black or dark gray cultured pearl under 8 mm is likely a dyed akoya or freshwater pearl (Jewellery Business).

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Sources: GIA pearl color descriptions. Checked October 2026.
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