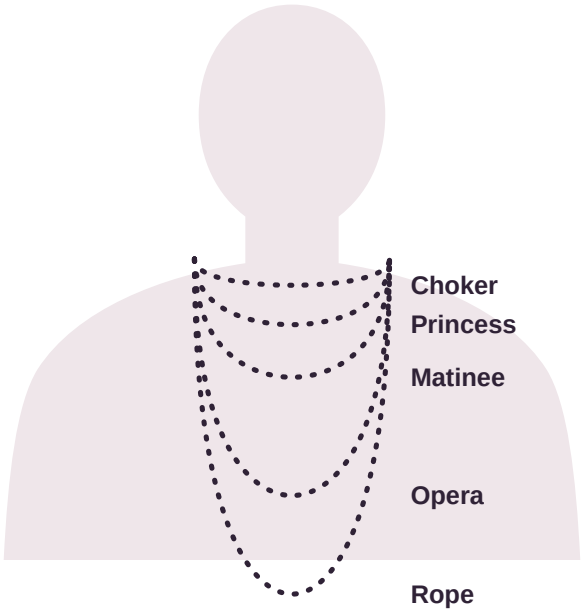
THE PERFECT PEARLS

Pearl necklace length chart

Where each standard length sits. Your neck size changes it a little: measure a necklace you like.



Length	*Inches*	*Centimeters*	*Where it sits*
Choker	14 to 16 in	36 to 41 cm	Sits at the base of the neck
Princess	17 to 19 in	43 to 48 cm	Just below the collarbone; the most popular length
Matinee	20 to 24 in	51 to 61 cm	Between the collarbone and the bust
Opera	26 to 36 in	66 to 91 cm	Falls to the bust or below
Rope	Over 36 in	Over 91 cm	Over 36 inches; can be doubled

How many pearls? Length in mm divided by pearl size. 18 inches (457 mm) of 7 mm pearls is about 65 pearls, before knots and the clasp. Length ranges from Pearl Paradise.

Sources: Standard jewelry trade lengths, as used by GIA and pearl retailers. Checked October 2026.
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