

# Arpaia LANG

*Cultured Freshwater Golden-Peach  
Plump Pear Pearl Vermeil Necklace  
by Arpaia Lang*

## Special Care Instructions

**CLEAN PENDANT AND CHAIN WITH SOFT MICROFIBER CLOTH AFTER EVERY WEAR.** Keep necklace stored in a soft pouch separate from other jewelry so pearl does not get scratched.

If needed, pendant may be washed in warm soapy water using mild soap (non-detergent) and a clean soft cloth. Do not use a toothbrush to clean pendant – the bristles may scratch the pearl. Dry with clean, soft cloth and then let completely air-dry. Never use abrasives or cleaning agents on this necklace.

**NECKLACE SHOULD NOT BE CLEANED IN A STEAM OR ULTRASONIC CLEANER** – permanent damage could result to the pearl and crystal.

Do **not** use silver cleaner or any other chemicals or cleaning agents on the pearl pendant as these products will permanently damage the pearl.

Vermeil can tarnish over time because it is made with a silver core. If the chain shows evidence of tarnish, it may be cleaned in a liquid silver jewelry cleaner, but make sure to remove the pendant first. Also, keep in mind that gold and silver are relatively soft precious metals, and therefore, fine jewelry should be in contact with silver jewelry cleaner for just a quick second, and then immediately rinsed off with water, followed by a wash in soapy water and final rinse to remove any residue left by the silver cleaner. It is important to use a silver cleaner infrequently, if at all, because these agents are harsh and corrosive, and can cause permanent damage to even metals.

The vermeil on the pendant might develop a patina over time. Oftentimes, aged vermeil looks attractive on pearl jewelry in contrast with the high luster and natural color of the pearl. However, if the vermeil discolors in a manner that is not attractive, it is best to have the pendant professionally cleaned by a local jeweler, or the necklace may be sent to Arpaia Lang for cleaning - we routinely perform professional jewelry cleaning services. Feel free to contact us for assistance or guidance on the care of your Arpaia Lang jewelry.

Pearl jewelry should be last item on and first off. Apply cosmetics, perfume, lotions, and hairspray, prior to putting on pearl jewelry and avoid applying these products in areas where pearl jewelry will be worn.

Do not wear pearls while swimming in a pool - chlorine can damage pearl nacre. Acids attack pearls. Even acid perspiration can damage pearls over time.

Do not wear necklace while sleeping, swimming, showering, bathing, gardening, exercising or other strenuous activity/work, playing sports, handling chemicals, washing dishes, or house cleaning. Put necklace on only after grooming, and take off first before retiring.

[See Gems 101 for more jewelry care information.](#)