



## “Sea Mist”

### **Akoya Baroque Cultured Pearl Necklace**

#### Pearls

Number: 96 individual saltwater Vietnamese Akoya cultured pearls.

Size: Approximately 8 x 9 mm.

Shape: Semi-Baroque.

Bodycolor: Hue – Silvery Greenish Blue (dominant overall color of the pearls).

Overtone: Pink and Purple (translucent colors that appear over the bodycolor). The pink overtone is more predominant than the green overtone.

Orient: Some surface iridescence, as well as more than one overtone.

Luster: Good (reflections appear bright but not sharp). Luster is the intensity of light reflected from the surface of the pearl.

Surface: Pearls commonly have blemishes or irregularities, which are usually confined to the surface. By their nature, baroque-shaped pearls tend to have surface irregularities. These pearls are moderately spotted and show noticeable surface irregularities such as bumps, creases and spots, and one pearl has a dig. The surface characteristics are not distracting and do not diminish the exceptional beauty of the double-length strand.

Nacre Quality: Acceptable

Matching: Very Good, considering the inherent irregularity of baroque-shaped pearls there are minor variations in uniformity of the strand. This long baroque strand exhibits overall harmony, as well as a very pleasing, graceful, balanced look, taking into the relative consistency of size, shape, color, luster, surface quality, and nacre quality among all pearls. The gentle variations amongst the pearls account for much of the dramatic appeal of this superior strand.

Treatment: None Detected. For more information regarding the processing and treatment of akoya pearls, see Gems 101.

## Clasp

Expertly artisan crafted.

Type: Plunger-style safety clasp.

Metal: Antiqued Silver minimum 92.5% pure with 18kt yellow gold tongue and accents.

Size: Approximately 7/8 " length including end-rings.

## Twilight Diamonds

Number/Shape/Cut: 173 single-cut faceted round diamonds approx. 2 points each.

Estimated carat weight (accuracy limited by setting): 3.46 carats estimated total diamond weight.

Natural Colors: Various tints of champagne, brown, gray, silver, and white.

Treatment: None Detected.

Clarity/Brilliance: Stones are I clarity with nice sparkle. Most stones are transparent, though a few stones are translucent. The overall look of the clasp is very pretty.

## Special Care Instructions

Pearls are organic, and by their nature, can be easily damaged by environmental conditions, contact with harder materials, cleaning agents, chemicals, and many other products. Fine pearls require care and protection. With proper care, fine pearl jewelry can be worn and enjoyed for generations.

**See [Gems 101](#) for complete pearl care information.**

USE DRY OR DAMP SOFT CLEAN MICROFIBER CLOTH TO WIPE NECKLACE AFTER EACH WEAR. WHEN NOT WORN, STORE NECKLACE IN SOFT PROTECTIVE PEARL FOLDER OR FABRIC POUCH AWAY FROM ALL OTHER JEWELRY.

Wrap clasp in clean microfiber cloth to protect pearls against scratches while stored. When putting necklace on and off be careful to lay clasp gently near pearls, and do not rub clasp along pearls as the gold and sapphires of the clasp are harder than the pearls and can scratch them. When layering the strand around the neck hold the clasp away from the pearls.

Store pearls away from heat sources such as heating vents and direct sunlight. Do not store pearls in a closed plastic bag or safety deposit box. Pearls need the moisture in air to maintain their healthy luster and natural beauty.

If a thorough cleaning is needed, pearls occasionally may be washed gently in warm soapy water using mild soap (not a detergent) and a very soft cloth. Do not use a toothbrush to clean pearls as they could get scratched. Lay washed pearls on a clean towel to dry, and make sure strung pearls are completely dry before wearing.

**Never clean pearls in an ultrasonic or steam cleaner. Never use abrasives, chemicals, or cleaning agents.**

Pearl jewelry should be last item on and first off. Make sure to remove pearl jewelry before applying cosmetics, perfume, lotions and hairspray.

Do not wear pearls while swimming in a pool - chlorine can damage the nacre. Acids attack and destroy the beauty and integrity of 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.**

Periodically restring pearl strands as needed. Silk string should be clean and knots should be tight with no slack between pearls. Arpaia Lang provides expert stringing services. For quote, contact us through this site or call (203) 691-5851.