

# June: Pearl

A few links snipped from a large, fancy chain round out a design tailor-made to show off a single coin pearl to its best advantage. Make two more danglers for a quick set of matching earrings for a June birthday girl. — *Jessica Fehrmann*



## Supplies

Supplies from Eclectica, [www.eclecticabeads.com](http://www.eclecticabeads.com).

### necklace 17 in. (43 cm)

- ◆ 12 mm coin pearl (\$1–2)
- ◆ 4 2 mm spacers
- ◆ 8 in. (20 cm) 24-gauge half-hard wire
- ◆ 1½ in. (3.8 cm) hammered-ring chain, 12 mm and 15 mm links (\$4)
- ◆ 16–20 in. (41–51 cm) long-and-short-link chain, 1 mm and 5 mm links (\$13–16)
- ◆ 2-in. (5 cm) head pin
- ◆ hook clasp
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

### earrings

- ◆ 2 12 mm coin pearls (\$2–4)
- ◆ 2 2 mm spacers
- ◆ 4 in. (10 cm) 24-gauge half-hard wire
- ◆ 2 in. (5 cm) hammered-ring chain, 12 mm and 15 mm links (\$5)
- ◆ 2 2-in. (5 cm) head pins
- ◆ pair of earring posts with ear nuts
- ◆ chainnose and roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters



**1** necklace • On a head pin, string a coin pearl. Make the first half of a wrapped loop (How-Tos).



**2** Cut three links of hammered-ring chain. Attach the pearl unit to the smaller link. Complete the wraps.



**3** Cut a 2-in. (5 cm) piece of wire. Make the first half of a wrapped loop on one end. String a spacer. Make the first half of a wrapped loop. Make four spacer units.



**4** Cut an 8–10-in. (20–25 cm) piece of long-and-short link chain. Attach the chain and the pearl dangle with a spacer unit. Complete the wraps. Repeat. Check the fit, allowing 1 in. (2.5 cm) for finishing. Trim chain if necessary.



**5** Cut a small link from the hammered-ring chain. Use a spacer unit to attach the link and an end link of a chain.



**6** On the end of the other chain, use a spacer unit to attach a hook clasp



**earrings** • Following necklace steps 1 and 2, make a pearl dangle. Following necklace step 3, make a spacer unit. Use the spacer unit to attach the pearl dangle and the loop of an earring post. Complete the wraps. Make a second earring to match the first.

### Tip

For the clasp on the gold necklace, I straightened a hammered ring from the fancy chain, and then used roundnose pliers to turn a hook.

