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Decorate Your Décolletage



Did You Know?

Neck chains were popular in the Renaissance and Victorian eras. Each chain was handcrafted by individually shaping links and attaching them to be soldered shut, an exceptionally labor-intensive and expensive process.

Today some designers still use hand fabrication to create unique, intricate patterns. Even so, most modern chains are machine-made, encompassing a greater variety of designs and finishes.

January Birthstone

Garnet. Traditionally regarded as the gem offering constancy, faith, and truth for those of January birth. The diversity of color and appearance places garnets among gemology's most alluring subjects.

Necklaces, like all jewelry accessories, are generally worn to compliment an outfit. If you have ever spent time debating which necklace to wear with what outfit, while it is a personal choice, sometimes having a rhyme with a reason is helpful.

With chilly days approaching, adding a linear chain with or without a bold pendant to a toasty turtleneck not only offers a glimpse of sophistication, but will elongate your look. Intimate gatherings may warrant the glamour of a strapless or an off the shoulder outfit.

Try delicate, layered chains of various lengths, with or without sparkling gemstones, to accentuate your fabulous shoulders. Chokers are also another option that will nicely highlight your collarbone and work well in small spaces such as an open-collared jacket or top.

Consider a long or layered design to accent a V-neck and emphasize your face. With tees and tanks, you have the leeway of a simple, short, or a bold, long chain depending on the look you want.

Summon your inner fashionista and decorate to your heart's desire!

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