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Rhapsody in White and Blue

Artist Statement: “This necklace has it all—something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue!”

I ‘borrowed’ the J hook from an old Japanese necklace—all other elements are new. Royal blue crystal drops connect two strands of off-white (faux) pearl beads and drops. The second strand has pearl and crystal drops that give a rich dangling effect. Blue crystal rondelle beads provide additional bling to this necklace.

I started making jewelry ‘accidentally’—my sister (in England) started ordering vintage jewelry from USA sellers, mostly original art deco necklaces, and had them shipped to my address rather than to Europe. Some of those beautiful necklaces arrived damaged, with broken strands/beads and I decided to ‘fix’ them. After repairing a few pieces, I decided to make one of my own. And now I have a nice collection of necklaces!”