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Luxury unleashed

Bling Bling for
Pampered Pets



Like most celebrities, Jessica Alba loves her bling. However, this *Fantastic Four* star also likes to ice out her two Pugs, Sid and Nancy.

Whether on the streets of Los Angeles or New York, or on the beaches of Mexico, Alba always keeps Sid and Nancy accessorized with the latest eye-catching doggie jewelry. My favorite picture of the trio appears in the August 2005 issue of *Marie Claire*: Alba is holding Sid, who sports the Disco Lulu Cuff, a sparkling bracelet cool enough for a male dog; and Nancy, who dons pink Fancy Furs Pearls.

But even if you aren't a movie star or a socialite, your dog can look like a celebrity pet in elegant doggie jewelry.


Classic elegance. Your dog will look glamorous in either the white or black Faux Pearl Necklace with sparkling rhinestone ball. This necklace is a favorite of jet setters and has been featured in *InStyle* and *Vogue*; on *Good Morning America*, *Entertainment Tonight*, and *Access Hollywood*; and in

the movie, *Legally Blonde*. If you purchase the necklace for your dog, buy the matching bracelet for yourself at www.chicdog.com

Beautiful and delicate. The Posy Pet Necklace with heart charm is so stunning I wish I had a girl dog, simply so she could wear this necklace. Alas, my two royals, English Toy Spaniels Hudson and Thames, will have to settle for the adorable Crown Pet Necklace Charm. Find both styles at www.dorothybauer.com

Thoroughly modern. ChicPet designers Lisa and Lou Skoby of Encino, Calif., make hip, sexy jewelry. The sterling silver charms are so stylish that you won't just buy one for your pet — you'll have to buy one for yourself, too. For charm choices, browse www.chicpet.com

I ♥ my hair. Gorgeous hair accessories have been all the rage on the Red Carpet. Stars like Beyoncé, Nicole Kidman, and Charlize Theron have all worn beautiful headbands and hairclips to match their designer outfits. With so much hair, your designer dog deserves a little glamour. For a unique selection of crystal and jeweled barrettes, visit www.woofonline.com

Earrings for dogs. Both men and women wear diamond earrings today. Now, magnetic versions are available for dogs by calling (206) 527-6719. Just be sure to supervise your dog while she's wearing these — and if she doesn't like them, wear them yourself! 

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