

## The Autumn Forest Necklace

**Project N1031** [Skill Level: Intermediate]  
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This necklace reminds me of jumping into a pile of autumn leaves, or strolling through the woods in the fall. A jumble of laser cut wooden leaves are accented with a pair of acorns and a watchful owl in this statement piece.



### What You'll Need

Natural Hemp Twine Bead Cord 1mm Three Color Variety 29.5 Feet Each



SKU: XCR-3538  
Project uses 1 package

Maple Wood Laser Cut Maple Leaf Pendant With Green Stained Cutout 38x45mm (1)



SKU: BWD-7455  
Project uses 1 piece

Maple Wood Laser Cut Maple Leaf Pendant With Red Stained Cutout 38x45mm (1)



SKU: BWD-7457  
Project uses 1 piece

Cherry Wood Laser Cut Maple Leaf Pendant With Brown Stained Cutout 38x45mm (1)



SKU: BWD-7458  
Project uses 1 piece

Maple Wood Laser Cut Aspen Leaf Pendant With Green Stained Cutout 31x44mm (1)



SKU: BWD-7459  
Project uses 1 piece

Cherry Wood Laser Cut Aspen Leaf Pendant With Maple Cutout 31x44mm (1)



SKU: BWD-7460  
Project uses 1 piece

Cherry Wood Laser Cut Aspen Leaf Pendant With Red Stained Cutout 31x44mm (1)



SKU: BWD-7461  
Project uses 1 piece

Maple Wood Laser Cut Aspen Leaf Pendant With Brown Stained Cutout 31x44mm (1)



SKU: BWD-7462  
Project uses 1 piece

Maple Wood Laser Cut Acorn Pendant With Brown Stained Cutout 27x36mm (1)



SKU: BWD-7463  
Project uses 1 piece

Walnut Wood Laser Cut Acorn Pendant With Maple Cutout 27x36mm (1)



SKU: BWD-7464  
Project uses 1 piece

Walnut Wood Laser Cut Oak Leaf Pendant With Maple Cutout 29x47mm (1)



SKU: BWD-7467  
Project uses 1 piece

Maple Wood Laser Cut Oak Leaf Pendant With Brown Stained Cutout 29x47mm (1)



SKU: BWD-7468  
Project uses 1 piece

Maple Wood Laser Cut Oak Leaf Pendant With Green Stained Cutout 29x47mm (1)



SKU: BWD-7469  
Project uses 1 piece

Maple Wood Laser Cut Owl Pendant With Brown Stained Cutout 28x46mm (1)



SKU: BWD-7470  
Project uses 1 piece

Antiqued Brass Open Jump Rings 7mm 18 Gauge (50)



SKU: FJR-5179  
Project uses 13 pieces

Antiqued Brass Open Jump Rings 5mm 19 Gauge (50)



SKU: FJR-5000  
Project uses 2 pieces

Vintaj Natural Brass Lobster Clasps 14mm (2 Clasps)



SKU: FCL-2566  
Project uses 1 piece

Antiqued Brass Foldover 3mm Cord Ends For Ribbon



SKU: FCR-1445  
Project uses 2 pieces

E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)



SKU: XTL-1054  
Project uses 1 tube

### Specialized Tools

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp



SKU: XTL-5700

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

### Instructions:

1. Cut two natural and one brown length of hemp twine each three feet long. Group the strands together and tie an overhand knot a few inches from one end.
2. Braid the strands in a traditional 3 strand braid until your braid is about 22" and then tie another overhand knot.
3. Position an antique brass foldover crimp near the end of the braid just before the knot, with the loop towards the knot. Place a dab of E6000 glue on the strands inside the crimp. Crimp.
4. Measure 20" from the crimp and place the second crimp. Place a dab of E6000 glue on the strands inside the crimp. Crimp.
5. Use flush cutters to trim the twine sticking out of the loop side of the crimp, being careful not to cut off the loop.
6. Place an antique brass 5mm, 19 gauge jump ring onto one of the crimp loops. Then use a second 5mm jump ring to attach a Vintaj Natural Brass lobster clasp to the other crimp loop.
7. You may find it helpful to place your necklace on a necklace display bust or drape it over some other object as you complete the rest, it will let you see how the pendants will hang.
8. Use antique brass 7mm, 18 gauge jump rings to hang an assortment of laser cut wooden leaf, acorn, and owl pendants from your braid. When you hang them, the jump ring should only go through the bottom loop of the braid, and you should hang one from each bottom "bump" across the middle of the braid. Arrange them however you like, and see the photo for placement reference.

### Variations

Choose different colors of hemp twine and different styles of laser cut wooden pendants to customize the look of your necklace.

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.



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