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## Autumn Rose Necklace

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This beautiful pink Rose Quartz elegant leaf carving is the focal piece of this shimmery gold necklace.


## Instructions:

This finished necklace measures $17.5^{\prime \prime}$

1. Snip off 2 feet of beading wire with your flush cutters. Place your bead stopper about 3 " from the tail of your beading wire
2. Next, string onto your beading wire: 1 round 6 mm fluted bead, 14 square 3 mm beads, 1 round, 12 square, 1 round, 10 square, 1 round, 8 square, 1 round, 6 square, 1 round, 4 square, 1 round, 2 square. Then string on the rose quartz leaf pendant.
3. Now reverse the pattern on the other side of the leaf starting with 2 square beads, 1 round, 4 square, 1 round, 6 square, 1 round, 8 square, 1 round, 10 square, 1 round, 12 square, 1 round, 14 square
4. Here is where it gets a bit tricky. The 6 mm round fluted bead has a hole large enough to fit over and cover the crimp tube. So starting at the end without the bead stopper, string on one fluted bead and one crimp tube. Loop the wire around the loop in the clasp and back through the crimp bead. Crimp the crimp tube and snip off the excess wire. Now slide the fluted bead over the crimp tube, and slide all the other beads so that they are sung to this side. Get them as tight as you can to this side. The necklace will feel
too stiff to bend but that is okay.
5. On the other side of the wire, remove your bead stopper and string on one crimp tube. Loop the wire around the loop in the clasp and back through the crimp tube. Getting as sung as you can to the fluted bead and the other adjacent beads, crimp the crimp tube and snip off the excess wire. Now slide the fluted bead over the crimp tube and even out the other beads on the beading wire. Now your necklace should hang nicely.

## Variation

Choose your favorite gemstone pendant to go with this necklace

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


