

"Take It or Leaf It" Necklace

As seen in the 2008 Charms Catalog



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Image reduced.



Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
2	#49-556	Maple leaf charms, sterling silver
1	#44-048-13	Aspen leaf charm, sterling silver
1	#44-048-14	Elm leaf charm, sterling silver
1	#44-048-16	Large maple leaf charm, sterling silver
1	#44-048-12	Holly leaf charm, sterling silver
1	#44-048-10	Rose leaf charm, sterling silver
4	#37-213	2.4mm round jump rings, sterling silver
4	#49-791	Itty-bitty star charms, sterling silver
2	#44-050-57	Italian horn charms, sterling silver (discontinued)
2	#44-050-30	Star charms, sterling silver
2	#37-024-5	Small triangle bails, sterling silver
2	#37-579	1.25" ball-end head pins, sterling silver
1	#39-599-04	2-leaf hook & eye clasp, sterling silver
1	#41-520-04	2-leaf prong bail with loop, sterling silver
24"	#40-594	Heavy long-and-short footage chain, sterling silver
18	#37-291-46	3.6mm round jump rings, Argentium® sterling silver
2	#05-000-03-170	3mm round Swarovski® crystals, crystal/moonlight
3	#06-401-08-44	8mm Swarovski octagon pendants, tanzanite
2	#06-000-11-44	11mm Swarovski crystal teardrop pendants tanzanite
2	#06-722-20-19	20mm Swarovski crystal moon pendants, light sapphire



Tools: chain-nose pliers, bent chain-nose pliers, round-nose pliers, flush cutters

To make this design:

1. Cut a section of chain that has 7 long links (both ends should be long links).

Create centerpiece:

2. Place your big maple leaf charm on the leaf bail and slip the bailed leaf onto the 7-link length of chain. Find the long link closest to the center of the remaining chain (trim ends if needed). Use a jump ring to attach an octagon crystal to the center link. Attach the short piece of chain 2 long links out on each side from the center link with jump rings. On the short link closest to the connection point on each side, attach a leaf charm (rose on right side, aspen on left) with a jump ring.

Attach charms:

3. To create the design pictured, start with an octagon crystal on the link you attached the centerpiece to in step 2. Using the 3.6mm jump rings, attach charms to every long link moving towards the outside.
Jump ring exceptions:
 - a. 3mm round crystals (use ball-end head pins and wire wrap directly onto the link)
 - b. Itty-bitty stars (use 2.4mm jump rings)
 - c. Crystal teardrops (use triangle bails)
4. Finish by attaching the leaf toggle clasp to each end of the chain with jump rings.