

## Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Sapphire Necklace

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Increase awareness of Breast Cancer and show your support, year round for the women in your life by creating, giving or wearing beautiful awareness jewelry.

This lovely pink sapphire necklace was created by the women of Beadworks in honor of the women in our lives; our grandmothers, mothers, sisters, aunts and friends who have been impacted by Breast Cancer.



### Tools:

- Flat Nose Plier
- Wire Cutter
- Crimping Tool
- Split Ring Tool

### Technique:

- Crimp Bead Technique: Crimping Pliers
- Crimp Bead Technique: Flat Nose Pliers
- How to Use a Split Ring Tool
- Open and Closing Jump Rings

### Materials:

- A Breast Cancer Awareness Ribbon Charm
- 1 strand pink sapphire rondels (2mm)
- 8 inches flexible beading wire
- 10 inches 1/4" pink suede cord
- 4 cord ends
- 2 - 5mm split rings
- 1 jump ring
- 2 crimp beads
- 2 crimp covers
- 1 lobster claw (heart lobster if preferred)

### Instructions:

- String 6 inches of pink sapphire rondels onto flexible beading wire.
- String one cord end onto each end of the flexible beading wire and then string one crimp bead onto each end of the flexible beading wire and crimp using the crimping tool.
- Slide crimp covers over the crimp beads and gently crimp the crimp covers over the crimp beads.
- Cut two 5 inch pieces of pink suede cord and insert one end of each of the pink suede cords into each of the four cord ends.
- Crimp each cord end onto each end of the pink suede cord using the flat nose pliers.
- Attach a split ring to one cord end using the split ring tool. Open this split ring and attach the lobster claw.
- Attach the jump ring to the Awareness charm. Open the other split ring with the charm and attach it to the split ring opposite the lobster claw.
- Ready to wear for Breast Cancer Awareness!