

# ImpressArt®

## "Roses are Red" – Personalized Rose Bezel Necklace

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

### Tools & Supplies

- Ergo-Angle™ Metal Stamping Hammer
- Steel Block
- Stamp Enamel Marker™
- Stamp Tape™
- Chain Nose Pliers (2)
- G.S. Hypo Jewelry Adhesive
- Willow™, Lowercase, 4mm
- Straight Line Metal Stamp, 19.5mm
- Rose Ultra Detail Stamp, 12mm
- Large Square Bezel, 1 1/8", Brass
- Square Bezel Insert, 3/4", Alkemé
- Artisan Jump Rings, 7mm, Silver Plated
- Ball Chain Necklace w/ Lobster Clasp Extender, 18"-22", Stainless Steel
- Polishing Cloth, Paper Towel, or Clean Rag



### STEP 1

Place square bezel insert on stamping block. Position Rose Ultra Detail Design Stamp on the blank. Use the Tilt & Tap technique to stamp 6mm and larger stamps, or stamps with more details. While applying pressure to the stamp, strike once with medium force. Then without lifting stamp, continue to strike while very slightly tilting the stamp in a circular motion to catch all sides of the design.

**TIP:** If the stamp has an ImpressArt logo, make sure it is facing you so that the impression is stamped in the correct direction.

**TIP:** Use stamp tape to secure the blank to the stamping block so it doesn't move while stamping.

### STEP 2

Secure a straight stamp guide on blank. Use the guide marks to evenly space out letters and align stamp impressions.

**TIP:** Write desired message directly onto the stamp guide and utilize the guideline marks for spacing.

### STEP 3

Place stamp on blank, above the corresponding mark on the stamp guide. Lightly drag stamp towards the guide until the stamp catches the edge of the guide. Hold stamp flat and firmly in place by anchoring the side of your hand on workspace. Then strike stamp once with medium force using Metal Stamping Hammer. Repeat to complete desired word.

**TIP:** Slightly tilt the stamp towards you while dragging the stamp towards the guide. Make sure you hold the stamp flat and firmly in place before striking the stamp.

### STEP 4

Create a plaid pattern using the 19.5mm Straight Line Stamp.

Position the stamp with the line facing the desired direction of the impression. Place stamp on blank. Hold stamp flat and firmly in place by applying pressure to the stamp and anchoring the side of your hand on workspace.

Use a modified version of the Tap & Tilt technique to stamp the 19.5mm Straight Line Stamp. While applying pressure to the stamp, strike once with medium to hard force. Then continue to strike while very slightly tilting the stamp side to side to achieve the entire length of the line. Repeat to complete line pattern.

**TIP:** For best results, place stamping block (with no rubber feet or padding) on a hard sturdy surface.

### STEP 5

Highlight impressions with Stamp Enamel. Wait 3-5 minutes and then wipe away the excess enamel from the surface of the blank.

### STEP 6

Use jewelry adhesive to secure the square bezel insert inside the bezel.

### STEP 7

Use the tips of two chain nose pliers to grasp the sides of a jump ring, with the opening of the jump ring facing up between the two pliers. Laterally twist each side of the jump ring in opposite directions to open the ring. Slide stamped bezel pendant and ball chain onto jump ring. Laterally twist the jump ring back with tension to close.

**NOTE:** Do NOT pull outwards on the jump ring as it will weaken the metal and distort the circular shape of the ring.

### STEP 8

Allow necklace to dry completely before wearing it.