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To make real beads from rose petals you will need an electric blender, four cups of fresh rose petals,1/2 cup of water, rose oil (essential oil), stick pins and a base consisting of a thick piece of craft foam, corkboard or Styrofoam. Combine the water, rose petals and several drops of rose oil in a clean, dry electric blender. Blend until thick and add more rose petals or water if necessary, to create a mixture resembling a thick paste. It should roll easily between the fingers. Form beads, roll them one-by-one and larger than desired. As the water evaporates and the beads dry, they will naturally shrink but maintain their shape. After rolling each one, carefully stick a pin through the center and mount on base to dry. Do not remove them until they are fully dry. Depending on the humidity, beads may take two weeks to fully dry out. To break up the color when stringing your beads, consider combining them with glass beads or pearls. The options are endless to create a new and unique look with every strand. Keep in mind as real rose petals dry they will darken in color and not remain the same hue. Rose oil will keep the beads smelling like fresh roses, and they can be refreshed again and again.

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