

MATERIALS:

- ... Large jump rings
- ... Small jump rings
- 1 Clasp
- 2 Flat nose pliers (or 1 flat nose pliers and 1 multiple band ring)
- ... Tool Magic® (optional)



Preparation:



1- Choose the color and size of the rings for your jewelry.

For this project, we use 11 mm rings (black) and 12 mm rings (silver).

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To protect the rings from any tool marks, use Tool Magic®. This product provides a temporary rubber coating to your pliers. It is important to let it dry for at least 3 hours before using it. It is mostly recommended when working with aluminum rings.



Creation:



2- There are two options available in creating this project : either work with 2 flat nose pliers or, for an easier handling, use one flat nose pliers and a multiple band ring. It is important to twist open the rings. For more efficiency, you should lay out the rings by separating those that will be opened from those that will be closed.

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3- Open a silver ring. Insert 2 closed rings of the same color and 2 black rings in it. Close up the ring.

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4- Double the middle ring.

Refer to the left illustration and position the 2 outside silver rings side by side with the 2 black rings.

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5- Spread open the 2 silver rings on the right, and insert 2 black rings on the other silver rings.

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6- Open a new silver ring and insert 2 other rings of the same color in it. Insert that ring in the 2 black rings you made in step 5, and then double it.

Position the silver rings the same way as steps 4 and 5.



7- Insert 2 other black rings, and there it is! Your first byzantine chainmail is done!



8- Repeat steps 4 to 7 until you reach the desired length.

● Finishing:



9- Fasten each part of the clasp you chose on both ends of your jewelry.

