Chainmail - Twisted

MATERIALS :

...	**Jump rings**
1	**Clasp**
...	**Tool Magic (optional)**
2	**Flat nose pliers (or1 flat nose pliers and 1 multiple band ring)**

Preparation :

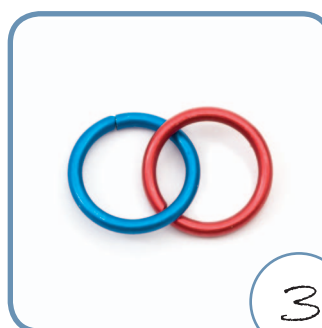1- Choose the color and size of the rings for your jewelry.

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 working with your pliers.

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 so that they keep their shape. For more efficiency, open the rings prior to beginning your project.

3- Please note that in the following steps, the red ring represents the last ring added in each step.

Open a first ring using the tools you chose to work with and insert a closed ring to it.

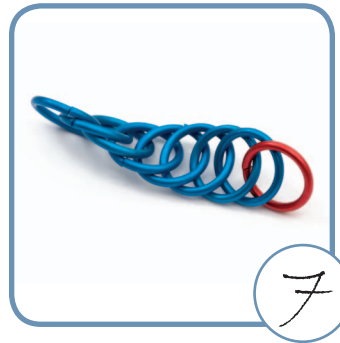4- Open a third ring and insert the other two rings into it.

5- Open a fourth ring and insert only the two previous rings into it.

Make sure that the fourth ring circles around in the same direction as the other rings.

6- Continue the twisted chain-mail by always adding a new ring into which you insert the two previous rings.

7- Repeat step 6 until you reach the desired length. Sometimes the chainmail does not twist by itself so you just have to do it yourself by taking both ends of the chainmail and twist them counter-clockwise.

Finishing :

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

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