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Lauren Andersen shows how to make a necklace using the Japanese 12-in-2 chain maille weave.

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Japanese 12-in-2 Chainmaille Pendant Necklace

Materials needed

Small Rings: 20 Gauge 7/64" Non-Tarnish Brass Artistic Wire[®] Jump Rings
Large Rings: 18 Gauge 11/64" Non-Tarnish Brass Artistic Wire[®] Jump Rings

Swarvoski® Curved Light Grey Pearls 9 x 8mm
Swarvoski® Xilion Bicone 4mm Crystal AB Satin
Turquoise faceted drops
Beadalon® 49 Strand Satin Gold .018" String Wire
Beadalon® Bead Stringing Glue
Beadalon® 14.2mmx8.6mm Spring Ring with 8 Clear Crystals UpperClasp™
Beadalon® NF Gold 1.45mm ID Cable End
Beadalon® Bead Design Board

1. Open all the large rings. Close all but 14 small rings. Open remaining 12 small rings. Take an open large ring, add eight closed small rings, close large ring.

2. Take another open large ring and scoop up the same eight closed small rings added in step 1. Close the large ring. This is called "doubling the large ring". Now you have two large rings with a total of eight small rings on the two large rings.

3. Take an open small ring and add it to the two large rings.

4. Add three more small rings to the two large rings. The two large rings should have a total of twelve small rings, we call this "the full compliment of rings" for these doubled large rings. This is the center of the first pendent.

Adding The "Petals" To The Center Pendent:

5. Take an open large ring and scoop up two of the small rings added in steps 1 & 4. It does not matter which two as long as they are side by side.

6. Before closing the large ring, add four closed small rings. Close large ring.

7. Take another open large ring and scoop up the same two small rings from step 5 and the four small rings added in step 5, doubling the large ring. All large rings are doubled in this weave. This will be the first "petal" for the pendent.

8. Take an open large ring scoop up the two small rings adjacent to the two small rings scooped up in step 5, and scoop up two of the four small rings added in step 5.

9. Before closing the large ring add four small rings. Close large ring.

10. Double the large ring added in step 8. This will be the second "petal" for the pendent.

11. Repeat steps 8, 9, & 10 three more times. You will have five "petals". Be sure to double the large rings.

12. When you get to the sixth "petal" in the pendent, take an open large ring, scoop up the two remaining small rings added in step 6, scoop up the two small rings from the twelve small rings added to the center of the pendent, and scoop up the two small rings added to the fifth "petal". Before closing the ring, add two small rings. Close large ring. Double the ring.

13. Add two small rings to the "petal" next to the sixth "petal" added in step 12.

14. Take an open large ring scoop up the four small rings added in step 13, before closing, add two

small rings. Close large ring. Double the large ring.

Repeat From Step One Until You Have The Desired Number Of Chainmaille Pendants You Want For Your Necklace.

Stringing The Necklace

1. Lay out your pattern on a bead design board.
2. Cut a piece of beading wire the length you want the necklace plus add 7-10" extra.
3. Add a cable end to one end of the beading wire. Once the wire is securely screwed into place, apply a drop of bead string glue to the set screw of the cable end. Cut off the excess wire protruding from the top of the cable end.
4. String your pattern onto the beading wire. When you come to the chainmaille pendants string the wire thru the two loose small rings at the top of the pendant.
5. Attach the other cable end to the end of the wire the same you did in step 3.
6. With an open small ring attach one end of the clasp to one of the cable ends. Take another open small ring and attach the other part of the clasp to the other cable end.

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