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Lauren Andersen shows how to make a barrel weave chainmaille necklace embellished with pearl-colored magatamas.

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Materials needed

- 270 18 gauge 9/64" ID Artistic Wire™ Chain Maille Jump Rings
- 36" of Beadalon™ 19 strand silver plated Bead Stringing Wire .015"
- 318 Toho Magatama 3mm Beads Light Beige
- 1 Size #0 crimp bead
- Wire cutters
- Clasp
- Bead stopper
- One pair bent nose pliers
- One pair chain nose pliers

Instructions

1. Take one open jump ring and scoop up one end of your clasp and two closed jump rings. Close the jump ring.
2. Using the two closed rings added in step 1, lay one ring on top of the other forming a marquee or “eye” design.
3. With an open ring, come up thru the back of the ring on the right, around the marquee or “eye”, and down thru the front of the left ring. Close the ring.
4. Add a second open ring to the same path used in step 3.
5. Insert an open ring thru the “eye” picking up both the right and left rings, before closing the ring, add two closed rings.
6. Repeat steps 3 thru 5 until you reach your desired length. Attach the other end of the clasp.
7. Cut a 36” piece of beading wire, fold it in half. Put a bead stopper just to the right of the center of the wire. Thread the wire thru the last “eye” you made and just below the two parallel rings so that half of the wire is on one side of the necklace and the one half is on the other side of the necklace.
8. Thread 3 beads onto one side of the wire. Thread the wire underneath the parallel two rings.
9. Thread 3 beads onto the thread and pass the wire underneath the parallel two rings. Repeat this step until you have added pearls to one side of the necklace.
10. Remove the bead stopper and repeat steps 8 thru 9 on the other side of the necklace.
11. Add a crimp bead to one of the wires. Thread the other wire thru the crimp bead going in the other direction so that the two ends of the wire “cross” within the crimp.
12. Pull the wires taunt but not so taunt that the necklace scrunches up. Squish the crimp bead using your bent nose pliers. Cut off both ends of the wire flush with the crimp.
13. Add the other end of the clasp to the other end of the necklace.

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