

Chain Mail Bracelet

Create this Byzantine weave bracelet with nothing but jump rings! Add some Swarovski® beads for a flash of color.



steps:

Note: We recommend opening all the **sterling jump rings** with the **Swanstrom chain-nose pliers** before starting this project.



Using Swanstrom chain-nose pliers, make a 2-2 chain as shown and close the jump rings.



Fold back the two jump rings on one end of the chain.



Lock the folded-back jump rings into place with a new pair of jump rings.



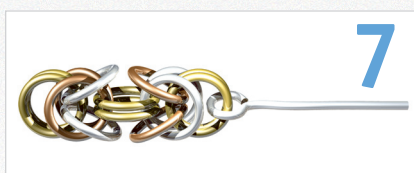
Add another 2-2 chain to the ring.



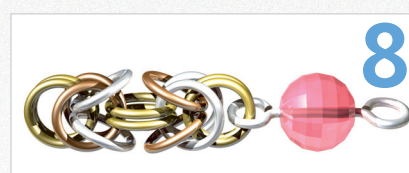
Fold back the two end jump rings.



Lock the folded-back jump rings into place with a new pair of jump rings.



To make a bead component, use the **Swanstrom super-flush cutters** to cut five 1¹/₄" lengths of **sterling wire**. Using the **Swanstrom round-nose pliers**, make a large loop on one end, then hook the loop onto the two end jump rings and close.



Slide a **Swarovski® bead** onto the wire, and make a large loop on the other end.

9 Repeat steps 1–8 until all chain and bead components are attached. Add a bead component onto the first link. Put one jump ring on each end and finish with a **sterling lobster clasp**.

supplies:

Description	Order #	Quantity
Sterling jump rings, 5mm, 18 ga.	693-057	58
Swarovski® faceted round bead, 6mm, Capri Blue	075-764/42	5
Swanstrom chain-nose pliers	111-300	1
Swanstrom round-nose pliers	111-302	1
Swanstrom super-flush cutters	111-713	1
Sterling lobster clasp, 13.2mm	630-153	1
Sterling round wire, 22 ga., 1/2-hard	100-352	3 ft.



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