

Butterfly Chain

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Materials List

- The larger bronze version is made with 5.5mm, 16-gauge i.d. jump rings
- The sterling version is made with 4.5mm, 18-gauge i.d. jump rings

Tool List – Don't forget Safety Glasses!

- WUBBERS Classic Chain Nose Pliers

Step 1

For each butterfly section, close 8 jump rings and open 10. Place the 8 closed jump rings onto one open jump ring and close it. Add a second jump ring as shown in the picture.

Note: Colored jump rings are being used for illustration purposes.



Step 2

Add a jump ring so that you connect two of the eight original closed jump rings as shown. You will add a total of four jump rings.



Step 3

The gold jump rings show the placement for the next two jump rings that you will be adding. You will be connecting two of the original eight closed jump rings.



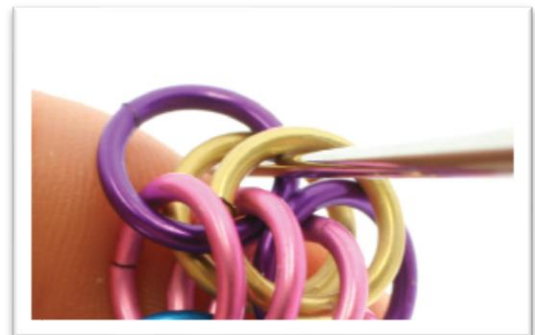
Step 4

Flip your section of jump rings over and add two more jump rings on this side. They will be in the same position as those added in Step 3. Now you have finished one of the butterfly sections.

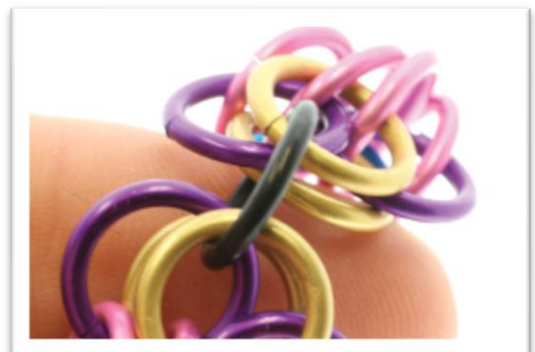


Step 5

Next you will be connecting the butterfly sections together with two rings. You will add the first jump ring in the position shown by the silver stylus. The path is through the two jump rings (shown in gold) added in Steps 3 and 4 plus one of the jump rings that are in the purple position.



After you have added the jump ring in step 5 (black), your piece will look like this.



Step 6

You will add the second jump ring in the position shown by silver stylus. The path is through the two jump rings (shown in gold) added in Steps 3 and 4 plus the other jump rings that is in the purple position.



This shows how your chain looks after adding the second connector jump ring shown in black.

