



Chainmaille Cuff Bracelet

Our variation of “Japanese Bracelet” from the book, *Jump Ring Jewelry* by Terri Ricioli.

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Instructions:

- **Prepare jumprings:** This chainmaille bracelet is 3 separate chains linked together. In preparation, open all of the 4mm 20g jumprings and make sure all other jumprings are closed securely and neatly.
- **Create the center chain:** Arrange 18 pair of jumprings (each pair is one 6mm jumpring and one 8mm jumpring) in a line. Create a chain by linking each pair to the next using two 4mm jumprings (34 total). Add a single 8mm jumpring at one end using 2 more 4mm jumprings. This will be the clasp ring. Add the clasp bar to the other end of the chain using a single 4mm jumpring.
- **Create outer chains:** Create two more chains by using the same pattern but omitting the single clasp ring and the clasp bar.
- **Assemble bracelet:** When the three chains are complete, lay them next to each other in a staggered fashion as shown in image. The center chain will be longer due to the clasp ring and bar at either end. Use a single 4mm jumpring to link each pair of jumprings on the outer chains to its neighbors on the center chain as shown. (This will use a total of 72 4mm jumprings to complete.) If you need your bracelet to be longer, simply add a pair of jumprings (or 2) to your chains.

Tip: *Mind the gaps on your jumprings. Make sure they are closed snugly for a clean, polished finish.*

What You'll Need:

TierraCast Parts:

- 55 (.312) I.D. 8mm
18g Jumpring
01-0026-18
- 54 (.221) I.D. 6mm
19g Jumpring
01-0025-09
- 175 (.158) I.D. 4mm
20g Jumpring
01-0024-01
- 1 Wrapped Clasp Bar
94-6010-18

Additional Materials:

- Chain nose pliers
- Flat nose or bent nose pliers

Techniques Required:

- Opening and closing jumprings