

CHAIN MAILLE AND SPIDER EARRINGS

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Materials

Supplies:

- [20 Gauge Artistic Wire Chain Maille Rings 3/16"](#)
- [20 Gauge Artistic Wire Chain Maille Rings 7/64"](#)
- [Ear Wires](#)
- [Chain Maille Basic & Advanced Booklet, by Lauren Andersen](#)
- [Sbeady Wire Needle .018](#)
- [.018 Bead Stringing Wire](#)
- [2x Size 2 Crimp Tubes](#)

Tools:

- [2x Chain Nose Pliers](#)

Beads:

- [2x Spider Web Links](#)
- [2x Swarovski 6320 Rhombus Pendant Crystals](#)
- [10x Swarovski 3mm or 4mm Bicone Crystals](#)

Instructions: [Click here to follow along with the Facebook Live video!](#)

STEP 1

Start by closing 10x 20 gauge 3/16" rings, and opening 15x 20 gauge 7/64" rings.

STEP 2

Following along with the instructions, create a chain of Parallel Weave of 5 units and join it into a circle.

STEP 3

Thread the .018 Beading Wire into the Sbeady Wire Needle. Thread the wire so that it goes through the two large jump rings horizontally, between the two small jump rings vertically, and through the two large jump rings horizontally. Add a crystal, then follow the same path through the rings to add a crystal between each of the ring sections. Thread on a crimp tube, thread the other wire back through the crimp tube, tighten the slack and flatten the crimp tube with the pliers. Trim the ends of the wire.

STEP 4

Use jump rings to attach a Spider Web Link to the bottom of the circle and a Rhombus Crystal to the Spider Web Links.

STEP 5

Attach an earwire to the top of the circle.

STEP 6

Repeat steps 1-5 to make a second earring.

*You can use 20 Gauge Artistic Wire and a mandrel to make your own Chain Maille Rings in any color you'd like!