

Captive Inverted Round – Basic Directions

Prerequisite: Open Round Chainmaille

Aspect Ratio – 5.5

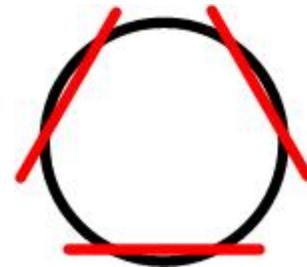
Class exercise ring size:

- 16 AWG (1.29mm) 0.281” (7.1mm)

1. Build a short length of Open Round Chainmaille 4 patterns long. It will look like a mess because of the large size of the jump rings.

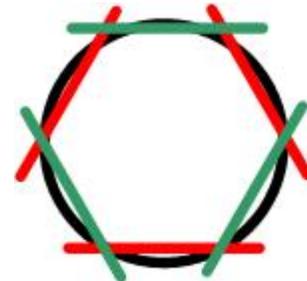


2. Theory: Close a plain jump ring and place it in the middle of the three red rings at the working end of the chain so that it will be captured by the red rings.

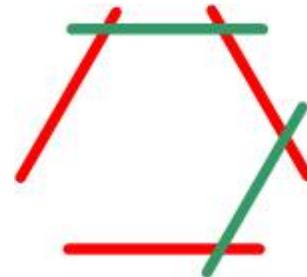


3. Theory: Open and insert three green jump rings, one through each pair of red rings, and close them.

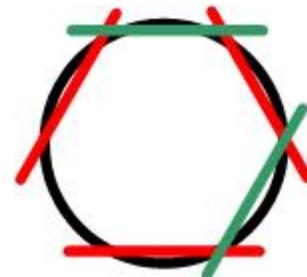
Unfortunately, unless you have an extra hand or two available at this point, the plain ring will usually fall out while you are doing this.



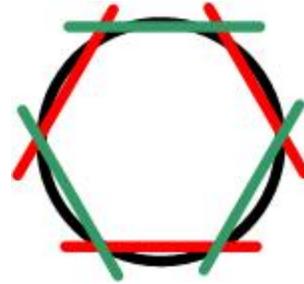
4. One way to avoid this unfortunate action is to open and insert two green jump rings, one through each of two of the pairs of red rings, and close them. Open a third green jump ring and have it ready. Close a plain jump ring and have it ready.



5. Hold the chain upside down and insert the close plain ring into place through the open pair of red rings.



6. Hold the three red rings in place, pick up the previously opened green ring, insert it through the third pair of red rings, and close it. The pattern is only semi-stable at this point and if the plain ring slipped out of place it may be possible to maneuver it back into the proper location by relaxing the hold on the green rings a little.



7. Repeat steps 4 through 6, cycling through the green, blue, red, etc., jump rings using all the plain jump rings, and end the chain with three patterns of Open Round Chainmaille.

