

## Dragonback – Basic Directions

Prerequisite: European 4-in-1 Ribbon

Similar weaves: Persian Dragonscale

Aspect ratio: 4.9

Class exercise ring size:

16 AWG (1.29mm) 0.250" (6.4mm)

1. “Eye” notation: Adding a ring “through the eye” means that the new ring will go through the two rings at point “A”. “Around the eye” means that the new ring will go through both of the rings at points “B” and “B”. “Outside the eye” means that the new ring will go through one of the rings at point “B”, which ring will be covered in the directions.



2. Use 29 of the jump rings to build a length of European 4-in-1 3-wide chain. The weave will be very loose.



3. Open a blue jump ring and thread it down through the 1<sup>st</sup> ring “outside the eye”, up ‘through the eye’ (formed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rings), and close it.



4. Open a blue jump ring and thread it down through the 2<sup>nd</sup> ring “outside the eye”, up “through the eye” (formed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rings), and close it. Make sure the new blue ring goes on the outside of the blue ring from the previous step, and does not go through it.



5. Repeat the previous step moving to the next ring in the chain each time until the whole side of the chain has been stitched up along the edge. The last stitch will not have an ‘eye’, only a plain ring to come up through.



6. Go back to the start of the chain and stitch up the other side in the same manner. Open a blue jump ring and thread it down through the 1<sup>st</sup> ring “outside the eye”, up “through the eye” (formed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rings), and close it.



7. Repeat the previous step moving to the next ring in the chain each time until the whole side of the chain has been stitched up along the edge. The last stitch will not have an ‘eye’, only a plain ring to come up through.



**8. Turn the chain over.**

9. Go back to the start of the chain. Open a red jump ring, insert it “through the eyes” formed by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> blue rings on each side, and close it. This is actually the European 4-in-1 stitch again.



10. Repeat the previous step moving to the next ring in the chain each time until the whole second side of the chain has been stitched up.

