

GSG 3-Wide – Basic Directions

Prerequisite: GSG (Great Southern Gathering)

Aspect ratio: 5.5

Class exercise ring size: 16 AWG (1.29mm) 0.281" (7.1mm)

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 two 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. Cut a small piece of card stock and punch three small holes $1/8^{\text{th}}$ to $3/16^{\text{ths}}$ of an inch apart near one edge. Mark one side of the card and always keep this side towards you while building the chain. Close three plain jump rings through the three holes and arrange them as shown.



3. Open a blue jump ring, add it through the lower “eye” (formed by the two lower plain rings), and close it. Align the blue ring down as shown.



4. Open a blue jump ring, add it through the upper “eye” (formed by the top two plain rings) and “around the lower eye” to the right of the previous blue ring, and close it. Align the rings as shown.



5. Open a blue jump ring, add it “around the upper eye” (formed by the top two plain rings) to the right of the previous blue ring, and close it. Align the rings as shown.



6. Open a plain jump ring, add it through the lower “eye” (formed by the two lower blue rings), and close it. Align the plain ring down as shown.

Note: A plain ring never goes through a plain ring and a blue ring never goes through a blue ring.



7. Open a plain jump ring, add it through the upper “eye” (formed by the top two blue rings) and “around the lower eye” to the right of the previous plain ring, and close it. Align the rings as shown.



8. Open a plain jump ring, add it “around the upper eye” (formed by the top two blue rings) to the right of the previous plain ring, and close it. Align the rings as shown.



9. Repeat steps 3 through 8 until complete.

