

## Japanese Path Chain Maille – Basic Directions

Class exercise ring size:

- 16 AWG (1.29mm) 0.188” (4.8mm)
- 16 AWG (1.29mm) 0.469” (11.9mm)
- 18 AWG (1.02mm) 0.141” (3.6mm)

1. Close two of the large rings, and place them on a tail wire. Close ten of the small rings onto the pair of large rings.



2. Close two blue rings through the first pair of small rings, and close two of the small rings through the pair of blue rings.



3. Close two blue rings through the pair of small rings from the previous step and also through the second pair of small rings on the pair of large rings.



4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 on the other side of the chain.



5. Close two of the large rings through the remaining pair of small rings from the previous steps. Close ten of the small rings onto the pair of large rings.



6. Close two of the small rings through a pair of blue rings on the previous pair of large rings.



7. Close two blue rings through the pair of small rings from the previous step and also through the first pair of small rings on the current pair of large rings.



8. Close two of the small rings through the pair of blue rings from the previous step.



9. Close two blue rings through the pair of small rings from the previous step and also through the second pair of small rings on the current pair of large rings.



10. Repeat steps 6 through 9 on the other side of the chain.



11. Repeat steps 5 through 10 until the pattern is complete.

