

## Segmented Byzantine Chain – Basic Directions

Aspect ratio: 3.5 for the rings in the Byzantine Chain segments

Class exercise ring sizes:

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

Use your imagination for the segment dividers. Options include fused and textured rings, flowers, etc.

1. Close a large plain ring and put it on a tail wire.



2. Close two blue rings through the plain ring, close two red rings through the blue rings, and close two green rings through the red rings.



3. Flip the green rings back, one to each side, and insert a pick between the red rings and pick up the green rings from the inside.



4. Close two blue rings through the hole where the pick was.



5. Close two red rings through the blue rings, and close two green rings through the red rings.



6. Flip the green rings back, one to each side, and insert a pick between the red rings and pick up the green rings from the inside.



7. If the next large ring is open use step 7a, otherwise if the next ring is solid use step 7b.

- a. Close two blue rings through the hole where the pick was.



- b. Insert a blue ring through the hole where the pick was, add the large ring, and close the blue ring.



8. If the next large ring is open use step 8a, otherwise if the next ring is solid use step 8b.

- a. Close a large ring through the two blue rings.

- b. Add a second blue ring parallel to the first blue ring.



9. Repeat steps 2 through 8 until complete.

