

Turkish Roundmaille – Basic Directions

a.k.a. Turkish Round

Prerequisite: Byzantine chain

Aspect ratio – 3.5

Class exercise ring size:

- 18 AWG (1.02mm) 0.156" (4.0mm)

Turkish Roundmaille is a six side Byzantine Chain; instead of pairs of rings there are triplets of rings.

1. Close three blue rings and thread a tail wire through each.



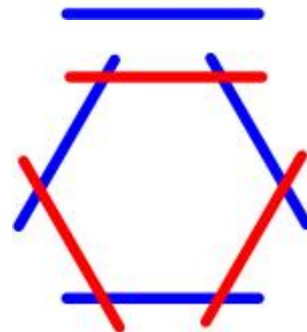
2. Twist the three tail wires together to form a single large tail wire.



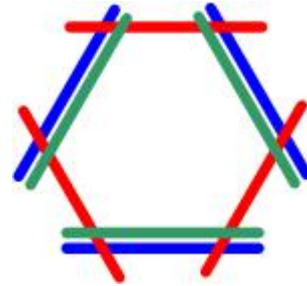
3. Hold the chain up by the tail wire and look at it from the bottom. Arrange the three rings until they look like this.



4. Insert three red rings. One through each pair of blue rings. Hold the chain up by the tail wire and look at it from the bottom. The rings should look like this.



5. Insert three green rings. One through each pair of red rings. Hold the chain up by the tail wire and look at it from the bottom. The rings should look like this.



6. Flip the green rings to the outside, just like in the Byzantine Chain, and insert three blue rings. One through the inside of each pair of green rings. The rings should look like this.



7. Repeat steps 4 through 6 until the desired length is reached.

