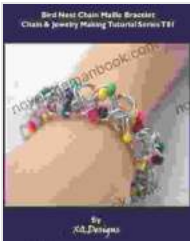


Bird Nest Chain Maille Bracelet: A Chain Maille Jewelry Making Tutorial for Beginners

Chain maille is a type of jewelry making that uses metal rings to create beautiful and unique pieces. It's a versatile craft that can be used to make a variety of jewelry, from delicate necklaces to chunky bracelets. In this tutorial, we'll show you how to make a bird nest chain maille bracelet, which is a great project for beginners.



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Materials

- 100 jump rings (6mm)
- 100 jump rings (4mm)
- 1 clasp
- 1 pair of pliers

Instructions

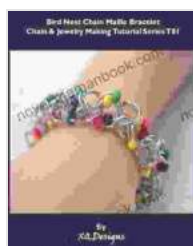
1. Start by creating a foundation row of 7 jump rings. To do this, open a jump ring and slide it onto a second jump ring. Close the first jump ring. Repeat this process until you have a row of 7 jump rings.
2. Next, create a second row of jump rings. To do this, open a jump ring and slide it onto two jump rings from the foundation row. Close the jump ring. Repeat this process until you have a row of 7 jump rings.
3. Continue creating rows of jump rings in this manner until you have a piece of chain maille that is 6 inches long.
4. To create the bird nest, you will need to start by creating a small circle of jump rings. To do this, open a jump ring and slide it onto a second jump ring. Close the first jump ring. Repeat this process until you have a circle of 5 jump rings.
5. Next, create a second circle of jump rings. To do this, open a jump ring and slide it onto two jump rings from the first circle. Close the jump ring. Repeat this process until you have a circle of 7 jump rings.
6. Continue creating circles of jump rings in this manner until you have a bird nest that is 1 inch in diameter.
7. To attach the bird nest to the chain maille, open a jump ring and slide it onto the last jump ring in the chain. Then, slide the bird nest onto the jump ring. Close the jump ring.
8. To finish the bracelet, attach a clasp to each end of the chain maille.

Tips

- Use different sizes of jump rings to create a more interesting look.
- Experiment with different colors of jump rings to create a custom look.

- Be patient and take your time. Chain maille jewelry making can be a bit tricky at first, but it's worth it in the end.

Congratulations on completing your bird nest chain maille bracelet! We hope you enjoyed this tutorial. If you have any questions, please feel free to leave a comment below.



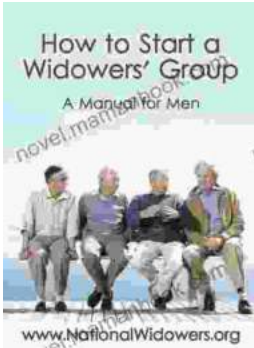
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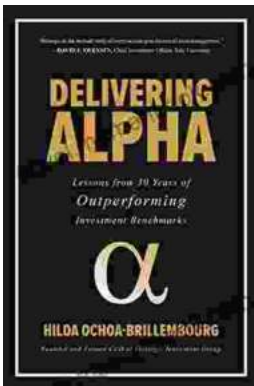
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