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## Chain Maille Earrings

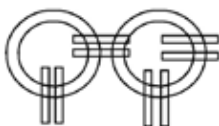
### Supplies

- 104 - 4mm 20 Gauge Jumpings
- 44 - 6mm 18 Gauge Jumpings
- 4 - 10mm Jumpings
- 4 - 12mm Jumpings
- *Choose all Jumpings in Silver or Mix Colors*
- Flat Nose Pliers
- Chain Nose Pliers

### Directions

1. Open all of the 6mm Jumpings, and make sure that all of the 4mm rings are closed.
2. Begin by scooping 4 - 4mm rings onto a 6mm ring and then close the ring. Take a second 6mm ring and catch all 4 of the previous 4mm rings. Currently, there should now be 2 - 6mm rings with 4 - 4mm rings hanging from them.
3. Repeat step 2, but before closing the 6mm ring catch 2 of the 4mm rings from the set of rings that were completed in step 2 then close. Take a second 6mm ring and catch all 6 of the rings now on the previous ring (see diagram 1).
4. Repeat steps 2 & 3 until there are 5 completed rings.
5. On Ring #6 scoop 6 - 4mm rings onto the 6mm ring. Before closing, catch 2 of the rings on Ring #5 and then close.
6. Take a second 6mm ring and scoop through all 8 of the 4mm rings that were just put onto Ring #6.
7. Repeat for the Ring #7.
8. Take a 12mm ring and insert through all of the hanging 4mm rings on Rings #1 - #5 and only 2 of the 4mm rings hanging from Rings #6 & #7. Once all of the 4mm rings are gone through, there should be a total of 14 - 4mm Rings on the 12mm ring. Close ring and repeat with a second 12mm ring (see diagram 2).
9. Take a 10mm ring and catch the 2 - 4mm rings from Rings #6 & #10 and close. Repeat with a second 10mm ring.
10. Add earwires to the remaining 2 rings hanging from Ring #10. Now there is a completed set of earrings.

**Diagram 1**



**Diagram 2**

