

Chainmaille Supplies/Tools Needed for Byzantine Bootcamp

Estimated cost of jump rings approximately \$10.00 and up depending on your project(s) and choice of metal.

Optional Tools:

Magnification if needed - Magnifier lenses, Opti-visor or drugstore readers

Lamp/Light

Bead Mat – to keep jump-rings from bouncing and rolling

Starting Aids - safety pins, paper clips or twist ties

Positioning Aids - toothpicks, T-pins, dressmaker pins or beading awl

Required Tools:

2 pair of smooth jaw pliers (not serrated) – can be any combination of these:

flat nose
bent chain nose

Clasps – not needed on the first night

Jump-rings are required – these can be any type of “open” metal
see below for acceptable sizes

There will be a *limited supply* of jump-rings for sale

JUMPRING SIZES that are acceptable for BYZANTINE:

12 GA	3/8" or 7 mm
14 GA	5/16" or 5.5 mm
16 GA	7/32" or 4.5 mm
18 GA	5/32" or 3.5 mm (recommended size)
19 GA	9/64"
20 GA	7/64" or 2.75 mm
22 GA	3/32" or 2.25mm

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