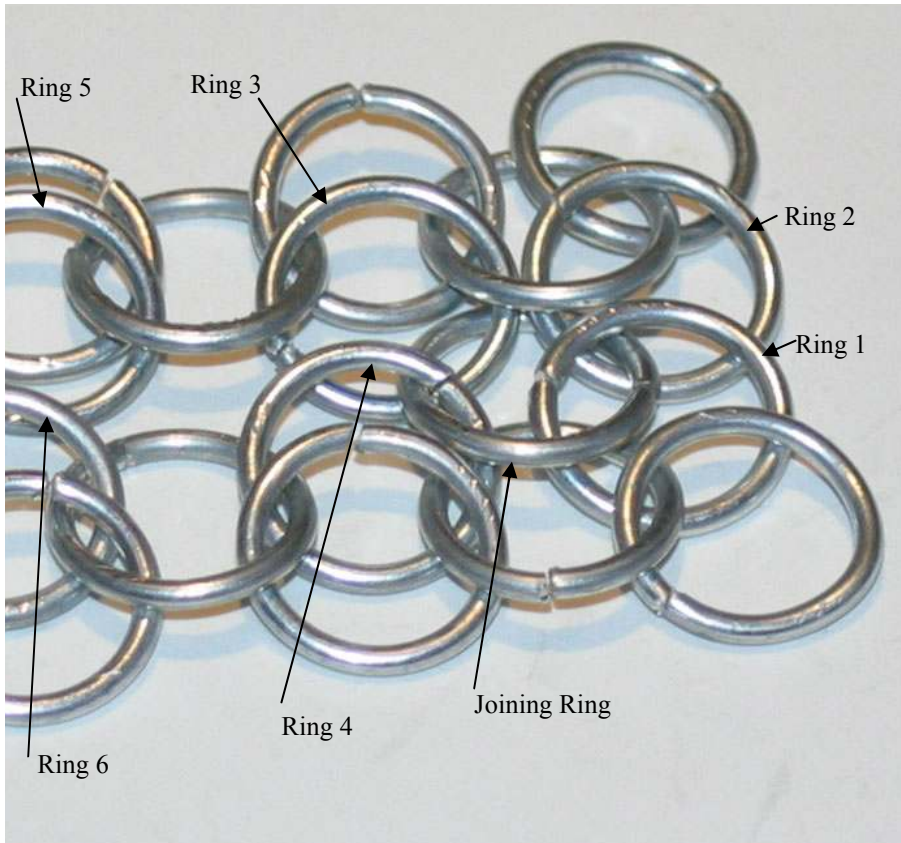
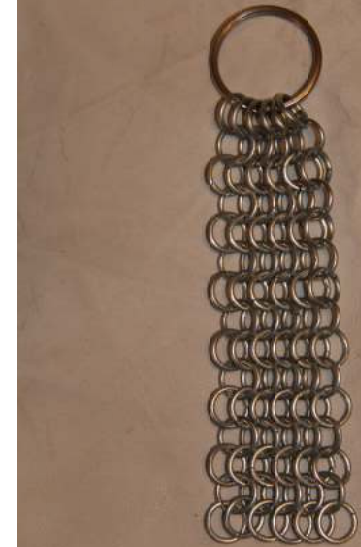


Mialle Key Ring



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Joining two strings (chains)

The Joining Ring goes down through Ring 1, down through Ring 2, across under Ring 2 and Ring 3 then up through Ring 3 and up through Ring 4.

The next Joining Ring goes down through Ring 4, down through Ring 3, across under Ring 3 and Ring 5 then up through Ring 5 and up through Ring 6.

Making A Chain Maille Key Ring Four in One Pattern

With two sets of pliers close 4 rings into neat circles.



Then using a fifth ring, join the 4 together to make a “flower”.



Do this process again to produce two flowers.



Using another ring join the two flowers together, connecting 2 rings from one flower to two rings from the other flower.



Continue adding flowers to the chain to make it as long as required.
Then make another chain of the same length.

It is now time to join the chains together, having longer chains makes this process easier because they lay better and don't get mixed up as much. Chains of at least 4 flowers are best, although 2 flowers, as shown, is manageable.



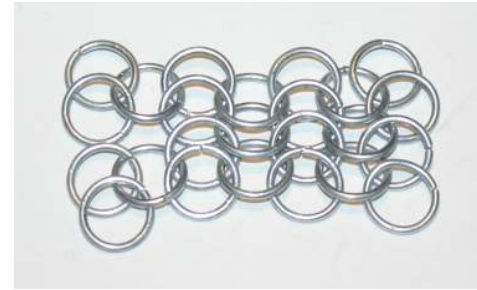
Lay the two chains next to each other so that the top two loops from the bottom chain overlap the bottom two loops from the top chain, as shown in the right of the following image.



Then open up a new ring and loop it through the 4 rings as shown in the following image. Having the ring wide open makes this easier. The new ring must go down through the two rings on one side, under the top two rings from the bottom chain and back up the two rings on the other side.



Continue “Zipping” up the join.



Keep going until the two are completely joined.



Stitching together in the other direction is just as simple. Line up the rings to be stitched.



Then put the new ring through the 4 other rings.



Continue until the join is complete.



Another chain can be added.

Then the key ring can be threaded through the rings on one end of the maille.

