

Shaggy Loops Chain

Materials Needed for an 8" (20cm) bracelet

108 x rings 14g/5.5mm rings
1 x clasp

Tools Needed

2 pairs of pliers (2 x flat nose or 1 x flat nose and 1 x bent chain nose)
Soft working mat

Instructions

Close two-thirds of your rings and open the other third.

Take one open ring and scoop onto it two closed rings.



Before closing this ring, add one side of your clasp through its non-opening side.

When you have added the clasp, close this ring.

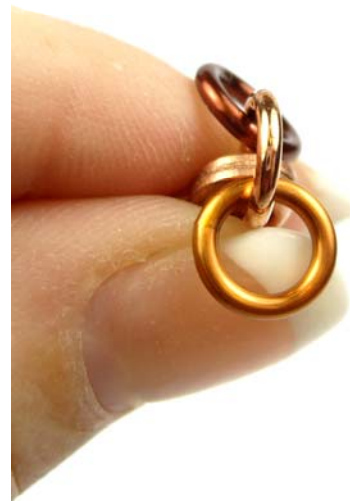
If you are using a toggle clasp, omit this step and add a twisty tie to this ring instead.



Picture 3 shows the progress so far.



Hold your piece in your non-dominant hand by the clasp. Make sure that the centre ring is oriented from front to back (as shown in the picture). The other two rings need to sit with one lying towards the front and one towards the back.



With your pliers in your other hand pick up an open ring and scoop onto it two closed. As described in step 1.

Place this new open bare copper ring through the bare copper ring held in your non-dominant hand. Close this ring



To continue building the chain is a repetition of step 4, each time using the last bare copper ring in the chain.

Attaching the clasp

Attach one open ring only to the last centre ring of your chain. This will act as a closing ring for your clasp.

If you are using a toggle or other type of clasp, attach to each end of your chain with smaller clasp rings.