

How to Make Chainmaille Jewelry



**Beginners Video Home Study Course
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Welcome!

From: Eri Attebery



Dear Jewelry Maker,

Congratulations on your decision to get this Video Home-Study Course!

Before we get started, just a quick reminder about this Jewelry Making video instruction system and why I believe you will find it very effective.

When you learn to make jewelry, you basically have three options:

OPTION 1: You can learn from studying books or following instructions on printed patterns.

OPTION 2: You can take a jewelry making class taught by an instructor.

OPTION 3: You can learn on your own by watching an instructor give classes on a video.

From my experience working with students face-to-face, and using video instruction, I think OPTION 3 is by far the best.

Here's why.

When I started teaching others how to make jewelry I learned that my students could quickly grasp the basics of how to make jewelry while they were in class watching and following what I was doing.

But as is the case with all newly learned skills, the problems started once my students left the class, went home with a jewelry kit and written instructions showing the pattern we had learned, and tried to make the jewelry piece again.

Many of my students could not re-create what they had already learned, even while looking at the pattern on the written instructions!

I still teach many classes face-to-face and I enjoy it very much. However, as my story above illustrates, there are some downsides to taking a class.

The major one is that you once you leave the class, you will quickly start to forget things. Then you will be lost and will become frustrated, or have to spend money again taking another class just to remember what you already learned.

After seeing many of my students deal with this problem, that's when I decided to produce step-by-step videos of me making each jewelry piece I taught in class.

Each video showed, with very clear close-ups action shots, exactly how to make the jewelry. It was a simple three-step formula: Watch Me Make the Jewelry, Copy What I Do, and Repeat on Your Own.

The bottom line is that with a video instruction system you can watch everything in full motion 3-dimensional video instead of spending your time with difficult-to-understand, frustrating, and time-consuming directions on a 2-dimensional piece of paper, or without taking a class where you will forget things that you learned.

With video instruction, you can simply play the video again anytime you need to remember a part you have forgotten.

With video instruction, you learn at whatever pace is comfortable for you versus feeling pressured in a class to go at the instructor's pace, or feeling like you are being slowed down by the pace of the class if you are a very quick learner.

With video instruction, you can take classes right in the comfort of your own home no matter where you live.

There are many other advantages to learning by using video, but now it's time for action so that you can for yourself how effective this is.

Before you watch the Class 1 video, please look through the table of contents below. You will see that I have included other valuable information to help you with your chainmaille jewelry making.

Here's to your success!

Sincerely yours,

Eri Attebery

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The E.A.S.Y. Jewelry Making System™

Why do I call this system EASY? First, it's because I believe that watching video classes is the **easiest** way to learn jewelry making. Here are just a few of the advantages:

1) With video instruction, you can simply play the video again anytime you need to remember a part that you aren't clear about, or may have forgotten if some time has passed since you last made the jewelry piece. Believe me, when you get to the point where you can make hundreds of different designs you will get confused if you sit down to make a piece you haven't made in a while. You can get right back up to speed by simply watching an instructional video as a refresher.

2) With video instruction, you learn at whatever pace is comfortable for you. If you take a face-to-face class with an instructor you may feel pressured to go at the instructor's pace, or that you are slowing down the class. On the flip side, if you are a very quick learner, you may feel that the pace of the class is too slow. With a video, you go at whatever pace you are comfortable with.

3) With video instruction, you can take classes right in the comfort of your own home no matter where you live. It's nice to be able to take the classes without having to go anywhere. You are not tied to anyone else's schedule. You can watch whenever you please.

The second important point about the E.A.S.Y. Jewelry Making System™ is that each letter in the word EASY also represents a step in the process that I recommend you follow when learning to make jewelry by watching videos. I have learned through experience with my students that following these steps gives the best results.

How long you spend on each step depends on your level of experience. As you progress, eventually you will probably do steps E and Y at the same time, but to start I recommend going through each step and then aim for gradual improvement as you continue to learn.

Let's take a closer look at each step.

E = Examine

Before you attempt to make the jewelry piece, watch (**Examine**) the video class all the way through once without stopping. This gives you a good feel for the final piece you will make and the steps along the way. It's a good warm-up before you get down to business.

A = Associate

Now watch the class again. But this time be especially attentive to specific techniques that are used in making the jewelry piece. To help learn those techniques in your head (**Associate**) before you start actually making the piece, stop the video at key places and rewind and watch again until you feel confident that you mentally have a good handle on how to make the jewelry.

S = Simulate

Now it's time to take what you have learned in your head and put it into your hands by making (**Simulate**) the jewelry piece while watching the video class. Get all the necessary tools and materials together and actually make the jewelry as you watch the video class. Pause the video, rewind, and repeat as necessary.

Y = Do it Yourself

Now that you have successfully made the jewelry piece, it's time to see if you can do it on your own (**Yourself**) without the help of the video. The best way to start this is to take the piece you already make while watching the video and place it in front of you so you can refer to it while making a new piece. If you do get hung up while making the jewelry, go directly to the part of the video where you need help. Repeat the process until you no longer need to watch the video. Now you've mastered it and can fly solo!

Follow these four steps and you will master jewelry making quicker than you ever imagined, without having to decipher written patterns or spend money and time attending classes. It's a great feeling of satisfaction!

Also, once you've mastered how to make a jewelry piece you have the added benefit of being able to teach your friends or family how to make jewelry. When they ask, "How did you make that?" Just say, "Let me show you!"

Access Your Videos

You can access your videos at the link below at anytime. When you get to the webpage scroll down to find the video lessons. Click on “Watch Video” next to the lesson you want to watch and you will be taken to a secure login page.

The first time you do this you will need to register for a Free Gold Membership and then login with your Membership username and password. There is no cost to register or watch the videos.



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If you have any questions you can send your email to me at this address:
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I wish you luck as you embark on your new and never-ending journey. Jewelry making is truly a great adventure that never ends and it never gets boring. I believe it is the greatest craft in the world!

Yours for Beautiful Jewelry Making,

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BONUS SECTION 1

Buyers Guide: Online Jewelry Making Supply Vendors

Below is a list of online suppliers and resources that I use often. I highly recommend these sites to help you with your jewelry making.



Recommended suppliers for instructional classes, tools, materials, and accessories:

→ **Urban Maille Chainworks** (www.urbanmaille.com)

Great for sterling and copper jump rings.

→ **Metal Designz** (www.metaldesignz.com)

Designz has lots of fun enameled copper rings and nice bronze, brass, aluminum, and steel rings.

→ **The Ring Lord** (www.theringlord.com)

Nice selection of enameled copper rings and bronze, brass, aluminum, and steel jump rings.

→ **Jewelry Making Professor** (www.JewelryMakingProfessor.com)

Jewelry Making Professor is one of my websites where we offer video training courses for both beginners and advanced students.

→ **Many Beads** (www.ManyBeads.com)

When you start to buy more beads and materials, before you visit online or offline retail stores it's a good idea to see if you can find great bargains on eBay.

ManyBeads.com is one of my websites set up exclusively for searching for eBay deals on beads, accessories, and about any jewelry making related item you can think of.

→ **Accent Beads** (www.accentsbeads.com/default.asp)

Broad selection with a knack for having some unique products that no other store carries.

→ **Artbeads** (www.Artbeads.com)

Artbeads is a great source for all your beading materials needs. In my opinion, Artbeads is the best overall beading supply website because: 1) there is no minimum order size which means you can order exactly the number of beads you need which can save you a lot of money, 2) they offer volume discounts, and 3) they offer FREE shipping no matter the size of your order!

→ **Astral Beads** (www.Astralbeads.com)

Nice selection of crystal beads.

→ **Beadweaver's** (www.beadweaver.com)

A nice selection of Swarovski beads, Czech beads, Miyuki seed beads, and other jewelry making supplies.

→ **Best Buy Beads** (www.bestbuybeads.com)

Large selection of Swarovski Crystal Beads.

→ **Blue Mud** (www.bluemud.com)

Crystal beads and a lot of sterling silver beads.

→ **Cosmic.ca** (www.cosmic.ca)

Some very unique Swarovski crystal bead designs.

→ **Daizy Beads** (www.daizybeads.com)

A very large selection of beads.

→ **Daizy Beads** (www.daizybeads.com)

A very large selection of beads.

→ **Ecrystal Beads** (www.e-crystalbeads.com)

E-crystal beads is a very good source for high quality Swarovski crystal beads at a very good price. They also offer free shipping from Hong Kong.

→ **EeBeads** (www.eebeads.com)

A very large selection of beads and jewelry making supplies.

→ **Fire Mountain Gems and Beads** (www.firemountaingems.com)

One of the largest jewelry making supply store on the internet. Huge selection of all kinds of jewelry making supplies. Also have a mail order catalog.

→ **Fusion Beads** (www.fusionbeads.com)

A very large selection of beads.

→ **Gerri's Crystals** (www.gerriscrystals.com)

Exclusively Swarovski crystal beads with a lot of vintage beads.

→ **Genshow-Online Jewelry Supply** (www.genshow-online.com)

Lots of Swarovski crystal beads, Bali beads, and jewelry making supplies.

→ **GSPN Crystal** (www.gspncrystal.com)

Swarovski crystal beads and pearls

→ **Honey Beads** (www.honeybeads.com) Czech glass beads, lampwork, natural stone, austrian crystals, and string needs.

→ **Jerry Smith Beads** (www.jsbeads.com)
All kinds of unique and interesting beads.

→ **JewelrySupply.com** (www.jewelrystore.com)
JewelrySupply.com has many supplies and a large variety of Swarovski crystal beads.

→ **Lady Bug Beads** (www.ladybugbeads.net)
Lots of different types of beads.

→ **Primitive Earth Beads** (www.primitiveearthbeads.com)
Pewter charms, Pure Allure, Crystal Innovations beads, Glass beads, Fimo beads, Designer metal castings, SWAROVSKI® crystals, Seed beads, Furnace glass beads, Miracle beads, Findings

→ **Rings & Things** (www.rings-things.com)
Rings & Things has a great variety of beads and supplies. If you are looking for something that you can't find at other stores, check Rings & Things and you may find it.

→ **Shipwreck Beads** (www.shipwreckbeads.com)
Huge selection of beads.

→ **Thunderbird Supply** (www.Thunderbirdsupply.com)
Thunderbird Supply has a unique selection of sterling silver parts and their own original parts.

→ **Whim Beads** (www.whimbeads.com)
Beads and Supplies.

BONUS SECTION 2

Guide to Online Educational Resources



Recommended online resources for continued jewelry making education:

There are some excellent free online beading communities you can access to continue to learn about jewelry making, ask questions, and share your expertise with fellow jewelry making artists. Here are the ones I believe are the best.

About.com Jewelry Making Forum

<http://forums.about.com/n/pfx/forum.aspx?webtag=ab-jewelrymkq>

Beads and Button Beading Forum

<http://cs.beadandbutton.com/bnbcforums/>

Bella Online Jewelry Making Forum

<http://forums.bellaonline.com/ubbthreads.php?ubb=postlist&Board=203>

AllCrafts Jewelry Making and Beading Forum

<http://forums.allcrafts.net/forumdisplay.php?f=20>

Starving Jewelry Artists Forum

<http://www.starvingjewelryartists.com/index.php?showforum=9>

Jewelry Artists Forum

<http://urbanfool.us/forum/index.php?sid=5b2004b0669aea2f81a6dc2949a2d207>

The Jewelry Artist Network Forum

<http://www.doxallo.com/forum/index.php>

Craftster Jewelry Making Forum

<http://www.craftster.org/forum/index.php?board=350.0>

Beading Forum

<http://www.beadforum.com.au/forums/>

Katie's Beading Blog

<http://katiehacker.blogspot.com/>

Humblebeads Blog

<http://humblebeads.blogspot.com/>

Strands Blog

<http://strandsofbeads.blogspot.com/>



Recommended resources if you plan to start a business selling your jewelry:

If you plan to sell your jewelry, make sure you learn from those who have traveled the road before you. Here are some excellent resources to get you started on the right foot.

➔ **MarketingJewelry.com** (www.MarketingJewelry.com)

If you have questions about how to sell your jewelry, I have found Dr. David Weiman's resources to be the best out there.

He's the marketing director of *Lapidary Journal* and *Step by Step Beads*. And he just wrote a new eBook called "The Jewelry Selling Answer Book: Expert Answers to the Most Popular Questions Jewelry Makers Have About Selling"

I highly recommend Dr. Weiman's resources.

➔ **Ultimate Guide to Your Profitable Jewelry Booth** (www.Jewelry-Books.com)

If you want to set up a booth to sell your jewelry at jewelry shows, craft fairs, and festivals, this book is packed with ideas for getting maximum profit out of your efforts.

The author, Rena Klingenberg, is an expert at creating and selling jewelry and she will show you hundreds of things you can do that will make a difference in your success.

The concepts you will learn in her chapter on how to correctly price your jewelry is worth much more than the price of the book itself!

➔ **Secrets of Handcrafted Jewelry Shopping Service** (www.Jewelry-Books.com)

Also by Rena Klingenberg, this book details everything you need to know to start your own profitable jewelry shopping service, selling your handcrafted jewelry.

Personal shopping services are a growing trend in all kinds of market niches, including handcrafted jewelry.

Typically a personal shopper helps clients determine what they should buy, or finds the perfect gifts for customers to give.

There are great opportunities for jewelry artists to sell their work this way, as you'll see in this book.

➔ **Bead Manager Pro, Jewelry Business Software** (www.beadring-software.com)

This professional Jewelry Software helps you turn your jewelry business from a disorganized bunch of paperwork into a stress free, more profitable jewelry making business.