

Advanced Byzantine Variations

Looking to take your basic Byzantine weave to the next step? Try some of the more advanced Byzantine variations that we'll explore in this class.

We'll discuss, and in some cases demonstrate, a number of chainmaille variations using the Byzantine weave. This will include weaving using multiple colors, using the concept of aspect ratio to scale the Byzantine weave up or down, and adding gemstones.

The class will also discuss using the Byzantine knot as a component. Additional variations discussed include the graduated Byzantine weave, Byzantine Rose Chain, Romanov Unit, and others. In a number of cases, simple matching earrings can also be made to match the bracelet or necklace.

Prerequisite: Knowing the Byzantine weave

Supplies Required

Clasps, Soldered Jump Ring, or Earring Wires depending on the projects you choose to pursue.

Wire Gauge	ID
18g	3.5mm
16g	4.7mm

(jump rings will be available)

Tools used

2 pr. Chain Nose

– or – 1 pr. Chain Nose & 1 pr. Flat Nose Pliers

-- or – 1 pr. Chain Nose & 1 pr. Bent Chain Nose

Magnification

Portable Ott Light



Notes on tools/supplies

This list is designed to help you determine what to bring from home. Not everything is required, and we STRONGLY recommend not buying anything before class if you don't already have it. Many times there are factors that will determine your best choice and we will discuss all this at class. Bring what you have, and don't stress about what you don't.

We prefer not to offer kits for our classes. We try to encourage students to pick equipment and supplies (stones, beads etc.) based on their individual creativity. Often there are several options available and you may have some items already.

Please **mark** tools from home so they are identifiable as your own. If you have any questions regarding the cost of tools, supplies or anything else about the class, please contact us at 952.595.8338.