

# Graduated Persian Chainmail Earrings

Looking to explore another avenue of chainmaille? Try the exotic look of the Persian weave with graduated Persian earrings that complement the Persian bracelet!

This relatively simple yet elegant weave lends itself to single and multi-color jump rings, and with some sizes, can even be used to capture stones within the weave itself

You'll start by learning this basic weave with some practice jump rings. Once you've gotten the pattern down, we'll continue with a slight variation using graduated rings to make a matching elegant pair of earrings.

Jump rings noted below include counts for the matching bracelet if desired.

Prerequisite: None, though having taken the Byzantine class will help.

Please plan to provide all your own consumables. You will be able to purchase anything you need at Veberod Gem Gallery during class. Being able to see clearly is essential to your success, so bring any portable lighting and magnification you are accustomed to using (cheaters, OptiVisor, Telesight).



## Supplies Required

2 earring wires

Wire Gauge	ID	Earrings	Bracelet	Total
22g	3.6mm (9/64")	8		8
20g	4.4mm (11/64")	8		8
18g	5.5mm (7/32")	8	168 (approx. 7" – 24 rings per in.	120
18g	3.6mm	2		2
16g	6.7mm (17/64")	8		8

**Tools used** (tools marked with an \*asterisk are regularly stocked in the student benches)

\*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

## Notes on tools/supplies

This list is designed to help you determine what to bring from home. Please DO NOT buy 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.