

puzzle piece Bracelet instructions

Proudly display your support for those individuals touched by Autism by creating a simple, lightweight bracelet that requires no clasp.

Required Materials: (available for purchase as a component kit; for more details, log onto www.hyperlynks.ca)

- 12x 18swg 3/16" (5.0mm) EPDM Rubber Rings of Each Colour: Red, Light Blue, Yellow, and Dark Blue
- 80x 18swg 1/8" (3.2mm) Bright Aluminum Jump Rings
- 1x Silver-tone Puzzle Piece Charm
- 2x Chain Nose Pliers

Difficulty Rating: Beginner-Intermediate (previous chainmaille experience is not necessarily required, but would be helpful)

1. To simplify these instructions, the 18swg 1/8" Bright Aluminum Jump Rings will be known as "aluminum rings" and the 18swg 3/16" EPDM Rubber Rings will be known as "rubber rings."
2. Open all of the aluminum rings.
3. To begin the project, you will require two aluminum rings, the puzzle piece charm, and three rubber rings (yellow, light blue, and red; Photo A).
4. Fold the yellow rubber ring around the puzzle piece as shown in Photo B.
5. Hook an aluminum ring through the bottom portion of the yellow rubber ring (Photo C). Stretch the top portion of the yellow rubber ring over the puzzle piece and onto the aluminum ring (Photo D). Do not close the aluminum ring.



Photo A



Photo B



Photo C



Photo D

6. Place the red rubber ring onto the aluminum ring (Photo E) and close the aluminum ring (Photo F).
7. Wiggle the yellow rubber ring along the length of the puzzle piece until it sits in the rightmost tab of the puzzle piece (Photo G).
8. Using the method described in Steps 4 and 5, add a light blue rubber ring to the puzzle piece (Photo H). Do not close the aluminum ring.

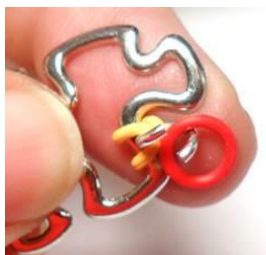


Photo E



Photo F



Photo G



Photo H

9. Wiggle the blue rubber ring along the length of the puzzle piece until it sits next to the yellow rubber ring in the rightmost tab of the puzzle piece (Photo I).
10. Place the red rubber ring onto the open aluminum ring that is currently attached to the light blue rubber ring (Photo J) and close the aluminum ring (Photo K).



Photo I

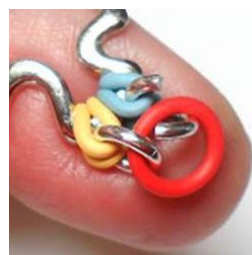


Photo J



Photo K

11. Repeat Steps 4 to 10 around the left-hand side of the puzzle piece; except, this time, weave a red and dark blue rubber ring around the puzzle piece with a yellow rubber ring attached to both of them as shown in Photo L.
12. Focusing on the right-hand side of the puzzle piece, weave an aluminum ring around the red rubber ring and place a dark blue rubber ring onto the open aluminum ring (Photo M). Close the aluminum ring (Photo N).
13. Weave and close a second aluminum ring around the red and dark blue rubber rings (Photo O).



Photo L



Photo M



Photo N



Photo O

14. Flip the dark blue rubber ring over so that it lies on top of the red rubber ring (Photo P). Separate the two aluminum rings around the red and dark blue rubber rings so that one aluminum ring lies to the top of the weave and the second lies to the bottom of the weave. Pull the dark blue rubber ring out to the right (Photo Q).
15. Repeat Steps 12 and 13; however, this time, add a yellow rubber ring to the dark blue rubber ring (Photo R).
16. Repeat Step 14 to line up the yellow rubber ring into the correct pattern as shown in Photo S.



Photo P



Photo Q



Photo R



Photo S

17. Repeat Steps 12 to 14 to add a light blue rubber ring into the pattern (Photo T).
18. Continue adding rubber rings (red, dark blue, yellow, and light blue) using the method outlined in Steps 12 to 14 until the bracelet fits loosely around your wrist. To complete the colour pattern, try to finish the bracelet with a dark blue rubber ring. Wrap the chain of rubber and aluminum rings around in a circle so that the end of the weave lines up with the left-hand side of the puzzle piece (Photo U).



Photo T



Photo U

19. Place the yellow rubber ring (from the left-hand tab of the puzzle piece) on top of the last rubber ring added to the weave (in this case, a dark blue rubber ring, Photo V).
20. While holding the yellow rubber ring firmly on top of the dark blue rubber ring, weave an aluminum ring through one side of the space, or “eye”, created by the intersection of both rubber rings (Photo W). Close the aluminum ring (Photo X).
21. To complete the bracelet, weave an aluminum ring through the eye between the yellow and dark blue rubber rings on the opposite side of the aluminum ring added in the previous step (Photo Y). Close the aluminum ring (Z) and wear with pride.



Photo V



Photo W



Photo X



Photo Y



Photo Z

Congratulations! You have created a beautiful Puzzle Piece Bracelet! Visit www.hyperlynks.ca to discover where to purchase more of our unique chainmaille kits for you to try, plus the ability to buy loose, premium-quality jump rings in a variety of metals and colours to reuse this pattern over and over again.

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