

Puff Byzantine Stretch Bracelet

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Supplies:

38 to 48 Orings 10mm Pheonix Turquoise

76 to 96 Jump Rings 16g 1/4" Red

114 to 144 Orings 7.25mm Pale Blush Pink

76 to 96 Jump Rings 18g 3/16" Green

Tools: 2 prs. Flat Nose Pliers



1. Open 4 jump rings 16g 1/4" . Pick up 2 orings on first jump ring and close jump ring. Pick up second, third and forth jump rings one at a time and pass them through the 2 orings as well.



2. Open 4 more jump rings 16g 1/4" . Pick up first jump ring and pass it through one jump ring from the previous step, place 2 orings 7.25mm onto this jump ring and then pass the jump ring through a second jump ring from step 1. Close the jump ring.



3. Flip the piece over. Pick up a second jump ring 16g 1/4" and pass it through the jump ring, the 2 orings and the second jump ring that you passed through in step 2. Close jump ring. (you are just repeating step 2 on the bottom of the piece. Step 2 was the top and step 3 is the bottom.



4. Repeat Steps 2 & 3 on the other side of the orings.

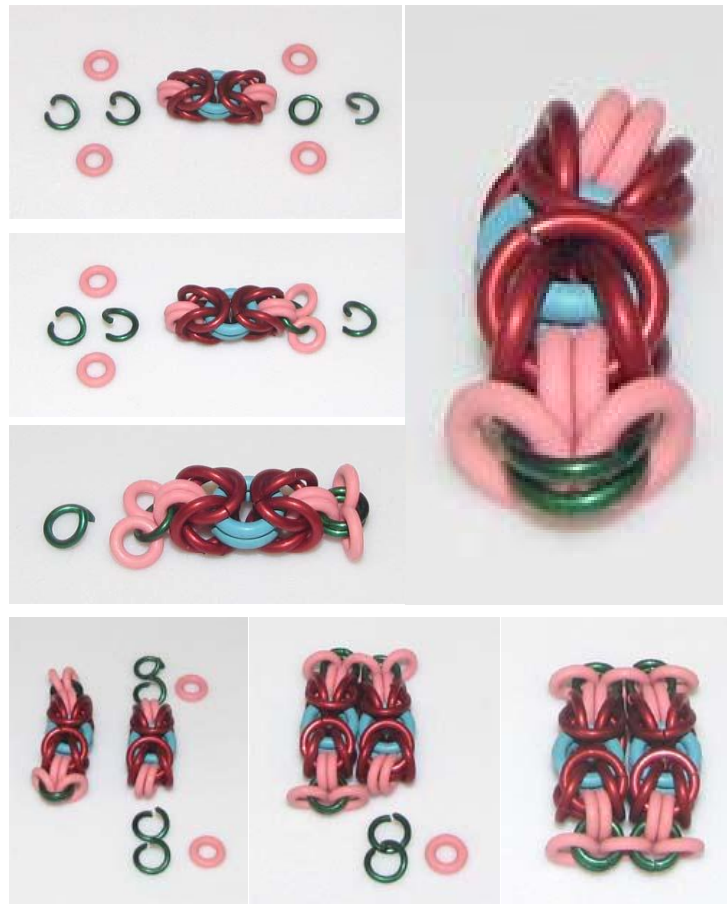


5. Open 4 jump rings 18g 3/16" . Pick up first jump ring and pass through 2 orings 7.25mm from the previous step. Pick up 2 additional orings 7.25 and close jump ring.

6. Pick up 2nd jump ring 18g 3/16" and pass through all 4 orings 7.25mm that you passed through in step 5. Close jump ring.

7. Repeat step 5 & 6 on the opposite side of piece using the 2 remaining jump rings. This completes one link of the bracelet.

8. Repeat steps one through 7 to create another unit piece for the bracelet. After the first unit is complete, you no longer need 2 orings 7.25mm for steps 6 and 7, instead, use the orings 7.25mm that are hanging off the sides of the previous unit to link the current unit into the bracelet pattern.



9. To connect the final unit, add no 7.25mm orings on the ends of the unit. When adding the 18g 3/16" jump rings in step 6 and 7 link them to the orings hanging off the beginning unit and end unit.

Notes: I called this a "Puff" bracelet because the outside rows are much smaller than the inside rows which makes the center rows puff out when this bracelet is complete. Keep this in mind as you link the rows together as your outside rows will seem crowded. You just need to let it curl in like it wants to.