

Dragon's Tail

AR 3.5 & 6.0

You need:

- 16 gauge 4.5 mm rings or equivalent
- 16 gauge 7.0 mm rings or equivalent

The Dragon's Tail is a fun weave that moves along quickly and is gorgeous when worked in two colors. These instructions use sterling silver large rings (16 ga 7.0 mm) and rose gold-filled small rings (16 ga 4.5mm).

Close two large silver rings and join them with a small rose gold ring. (Photo 1) This is the trickiest step in the whole chain. Fold the rings in half, slip a large open ring around the rose gold-filled ring making sure it passes between the two silver rings, and close it. (You now have a ring sandwich.) (Photo 2) Flip the top ring down so your three rings look like photo 3.



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

You now have a fledgling pattern. Note that silver ring two lies on top of ring number 1. Ring number 3 lies on top of ring number 2. (Moving from the bottom ring toward the top ring) Continue the pattern by laying a large ring on top of the third ring (Photo 4) and connect it to the second ring with a small rose gold-filled ring. With the rose gold-filled ring capture the second ring in the chain, then bring the small ring up through the third ring to capture the 4th ring (the ring you are adding) and close the small ring (Photos 5 & 6).



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6

Continue adding to the chain in this manner (Photo 7&8), paying attention to the way the small rings lay with respect to each other. You should have a dashed line formed by the small rings (Photo 9).



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9.



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Enjoy!

~Michelle