

Ring sizes for some chainmaille weaves

3 in 3 Chain- AR 4

16 gauge 5.0 mm
18 gauge 4.0 mm
20 gauge 3.5 mm.
22 gauge 3.0 mm. Stunning as earrings

Box Chain-AR 4.0

16 gauge 5 mm ~ 28 rpi. Heavy and dense weave
18 gauge 4.0 mm ~ 36 rpi Dense substantial weave
20 gauge 3.5 mm.
22 gauge 3.0 mm. Light weight, nice neck chain weight.

Byzantine- AR 3.5

14 gauge 5.5 mm. ~ 16 rpi. Heavy/chunky chain.
16 gauge 4.5 mm. ~ 20 rpi. Substantial chain.
18 gauge 3.5 mm. ~ 26 rpi. Mid-weight chain.
20 gauge 3.0 mm. ~ 28 rpi. Light-weight chain.
22 gauge 2.5 mm. ~ 36 rpi. Fine delicate chain.

Double Rope- AR 5

16 gauge 6.5 mm
18 gauge 5.0 mm Nice mid weight chain
20 gauge 4.0 mm Perfect for a neck chain

European 4 in 1- AR 3.5 *

16 gauge 4, 4.5, 5.0 mm
18 gauge 3.25, 3.5, 4.0 mm. 3.5 makes a lovely slinky piece.

*Note: although the AR for this weave is 3.5 it works with an AR of 3.25-4.5. The resulting weave is more or less dense depending on the AR you opt for.

Flower Chain (4 versions)

Single- AR 3.5 (Single flowers and connectors)

16 gauge 4.5 mm
18 gauge 3.5 mm
20 gauge 3.0 mm very delicate

Single- AR 5 (large) 4.0 (small) (Single flowers and double connectors)

16 gauge 6.5 & 5.0 mm
18 gauge 5.0 & 4.0 mm
20 gauge 4.0 & 3.5 mm

Double- AR 5 (large rings) & **3.5** (small rings- connectors) (Double flowers, single connectors)

16 gauge 6.5 & 4.5 mm

18 gauge 5.0 & 3.5 mm

20 gauge 4.0 & 3.0 mm

Double- AR 5 (large rings) & **4.5** (small rings- connectors) (Double flowers, double connectors)

16 gauge 6.5 & 5.0 mm

18 gauge 5.0 & 4.0 mm

20 gauge 4.0 & 3.5 mm

Foxtail/Full Persian- AR 5 or 5.2

18 gauge 5.0 mm (AR 5)

16 gauge 7.0 mm (AR 5.2 rounded up to next closest size)

Foxtail/Full Persian with beads

16 gauge 9.5, 10.0 mm with 6mm beads in center (strung on a fine wire).

Half Persian 4 in 1- AR

14 gauge 7 mm. Approx. 12 rings per inch

16 gauge 6 mm.

20 gauge 3.5 mm.

Helm/Parallel Chain- AR 6 (large rings) 3.5 (small rings)

18 gauge 6.0 mm for the large rings and 3.5 mm for the small rings.

16 gauge 7.0 mm for the large rings and 4.5 mm for the small rings.

Jens Pind's Chain- AR 3

16 gauge 4 mm. ~15 rpi

18 gauge 3 mm Nice medium weight chain

20 gauge 2.5 mm Light-weight chain

Open Round/Turkish Round/Inverted Round Maille- AR 4

18 gauge 4 mm.

16 gauge 5, 5.25 mm

Trizantine- AR 5

16 gauge 6.5 mm Heavy design..

18 gauge 5.0 mm Mid-weight.

20 gauge 4.0 mm Lighter weight.

Romanov (a variation of the Byzantine) AR 3.5 and 4.0

18 gauge 3.5mm (smaller rings) and 4.5mm (larger rings).

**I hope this helps in your chainmaille weaving quest. I will update this page occasionally.
Enjoy it!**

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