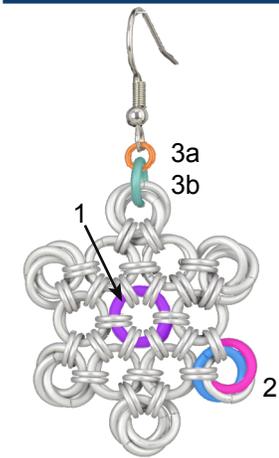




Due to the AR of the rings used for the all-white snowflake earrings and pendant, the resulting pieces—particularly the earrings—are a bit floppy if you follow the Snowflake tutorial as-is.

I suggest making the modifications outlined below in order to make your pieces stiffer.



Ring sizes & counts		B3 Ring Name	Ring size	AR	Rings for both earrings
	tiny rings	D20 awg	20 awg (0.8 mm) 1/8" (3.2 mm)	4.0	96
	medium rings	H18 SWG	18 SWG (1.2 mm) 3/16" (4.8 mm)	4.1	48 or 60*
	thick medium rings in center	H16 SWG	16 SWG (1.6 mm) 3/16" (4.8 mm)	3.1	4
attachment rings			small 18 SWG ring + tiny 20 awg ring ²		2 small + 2 very tiny ²
[*] 48 needed for 2-ring möbiuses; 60 needed for 3-ring möbiuses (see step 2 below) ² the very tiny rings may not be needed depending on orientation of earwire loop					

- In steps 1-2, use **2 (thicker) medium rings** for the center rings.
- Follow the tips at the bottom of pg 2 of the Snowflake tutorial to create *at least* a **2-ring möbius** on each of the 6 tips. A **3-ring möbius** is best; it's a very tight squeeze but is possible.
- The size of the attachment rings are flexible; use whatever you have on hand that looks good to you.
 - The example shown here attaches a **very tiny 20-gauge steel ring** to the earwire. (This was necessary in order to make the earring face forward.)
 - Then the very tiny ring connects to the snowflake with a **small ring** (see chart below for small size).



Ring sizes & counts		B3 Ring Name	Ring size	AR	Rings for pendant
	small rings ³	F18 SWG	18 SWG (1.2 mm) 5/32" (4.0 mm)	3.4	48
	large rings ⁴	L16 SWG	16 SWG (1.6 mm) 1/4" (6.4 mm)	4.1	26
"pendant bail"			2-3 medium rings		2-3
³ these rings are "tiny" in the tutorial steps ⁴ these rings are "medium" in the tutorial steps					

- Create a 2-ring möbius on each of the 6 tips.
- The pendant bail is made of jump rings: a thick medium ring surrounded by 2 regular medium rings (see earring chart for sizes). However, you can use 2-3 rings in whatever link size(s) you'd like; if your chain is thick, you may need rings with a bigger inner diameter in order to thread the chain through.