



Möbius in chainmaille:

In chainmaille, möbiusing refers to a technique of intertwining multiple rings – each ring goes through every other ring, but together they function as an individual unit. Each of the “flowers” units in the weave is a Möbius unit.

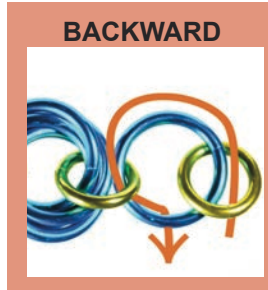
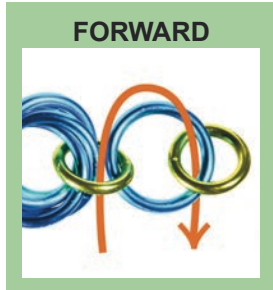


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Backward vs Forward Möbius Units

If you weave Flowers with Möbius units that all face the same direction, your piece is liable to twist into a spiral. You can alternate the direction of your Möbius units so that your weave will lie flatter.



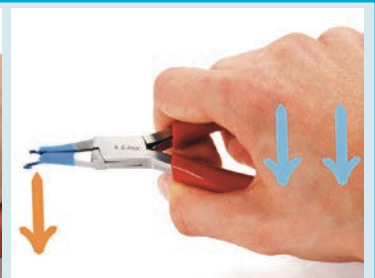
Here you can see a forward vs. backward unit as they appear in the weave.



Möbiusing through hanging rings (aka, Möbiusing Japanese weaves)



One trick I use to weave a backward Möbius unit is to open the ring with the left side toward me, instead of my usual right side. (For lefties, open the right side towards you.)



This is how I'd normally grip my pliers to weave through, but instead, I am going to rotate my hand so that my palm is facing me.

Once my palm is toward me, I'll move my hand back to thread the left side of the ring through the first few hanging rings, in a motion away from my body.

After I'm through any hanging rings, I'll rotate my hand again so my palm faces the floor and weave through the connector ring.

As I continue rotating, I am able to get through the flower (Möbius) rings by weaving the open ring toward my body.

