



# The Ring Lord

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As with most chainmail resources the artist chooses to speak in the language of wire sizes and ring sizes they are familiar most with. This is confusing if your supplier uses a different language. This paper is a translation for the sizes used in Link It! and rings sold by The Ring Lord.

The anodized rings used in the book are our anodized aluminum. Most rings used were machine cut. There are some exceptions where rings are only available in saw cut. Some – but not all – rubber rings used in this book came from The Ring Lord as well. A good number of the rubber rings (mostly the smaller ones) used in this book are used as connectors. Jump rings can be subbed in a lot of these cases. Suggestions for this are given below.

Rubber Rings	
Link It Size	The Ring Lord Size
12x8x2	16g 5/16" - supplied by The Ring Lord – <b>we now also have Glow-In-The-Dark colors available</b>
10 x 6 x 2	16g 1/4" - supplied by The Ring Lord – <b>we now also have Glow-In-The-Dark colors available</b>
7x3x2	not supplied by The Ring Lord in rubber - when used as part of any of the Basic Elements in this book <b>you could use an 18g 1/8" jump ring</b> (this equates to 5.4x3x1.2. It has the same inside diameter and is just thinner - so it would be a pinch looser. The weaves are fairly tight so this may not be a bad thing.)
4.8 x 2.8 x 1	not supplied by The Ring Lord in rubber <b>-you could use a 20g 7/64 jump ring.</b> Enameled copper would be a good choice for colored rings this size. It has the same inside diameter and is just thinner - so it would be a pinch looser. This ring size is used as a ring around the other rings so it is not being squished. (this equates to 4.4 x 2.8 x 0.8)
9 x 5 x 2	not supplied by The Ring Lord in rubber - <b>you could use our 18g 3/16" rubber ring.</b> It equates to 7.4 x 5 x 1.2 and may work in place of this one. It has the same inside diameter and is just thinner. It may work for some projects and the weave would be a pinch looser. -for some patterns <b>you could also use a 16g 3/16" jump ring</b> in place of this rubber ring as it is not being squished.
15 x 10 x 2.5	not supplied by The Ring Lord – these rings are squished in most patterns - this in 10mm inside diameter and 2.5mm thick (12 SWG)
15 x 10 x 2	not supplied by The Ring Lord – these rings are squished in most patterns - this in 10mm inside diameter and 2mm thick (14 SWG)

Anodized Aluminum Rings
All anodized aluminum rings in this book are listed in the sizes we list on our site. These rings sizes are used in this book.
14g 1/2" , 14g 3/8" , 16g 3/8" , 14g 1/4" , 16g 3/8" , 16g 1/4" , 16g 3/16" , 18g 3/16" , 18g 5/32"

There are a couple <b>errors</b> in listed sizes. I have worked with the Author to create this list.	
<b>Light and Lively</b> Page 32	This is not an error – just a note. The Etched aluminum is no longer available as the coating wears off. We recommend enameled copper or bright aluminum in this size. Neither are white as shown. You can etch your own rings – search our Forum for info.
<b>Black Tie</b> Page 43	Lists 16g 3/16" for the black rings. This <b>size should be 18g 3/16"</b>
<b>Oceana</b> Page 57	Lists 16g 5/32" in the listing of basic element #2 This size should be <b>18g 5/32"</b>
<b>Bellflowers</b>	The rubber ring should be 4.8 x 2.8 x 1 not 4.8 x 8 x 1
<b>X's and O's</b> Page 94	Lists 18g 3/16" for the anodized rings. This size should be <b>16g 3/16"</b> . 18g will work – the pattern will just be looser.