

Directions

Starting with Pencil, Draw the RED Ink in Each Step. Then Ink All Lines. Erase Pencil. Color.

#1. In pencil, draw a series of boxes that are 5 units wide, 3 units high and 1 unit apart.



#2. Round the corners of all the boxes, keeping the curve inside the corner unit.



#3. Down the length of the series, draw pencil guidelines just inside and just outside of the two division lines (1/3 from top and bottom of boxes).



#4. Between the inner two guides make 5-unit long sections with rounded ends and centered between the rounded boxes.



#5. Use the outer lengthwise guidelines to form the insides of the links. Make the ends the same width as their long sides. They will have curves on the four corners.



#6. Ink the sideways links first, then the flat links.

#7. Erase pencil.



#8. If you want to have a broken chain make one of the original boxes 8 units wide and 3 units high. Complete steps 2-5.

#9. Erase the inside 3 units of the long box and finish the four raw ends with jagged lines. Add some 'shards' and fly-away lines in the gap.



#10. For *either* version of chain, use a dark and a light gray to shade the links. Dark goes on the lower edge of all the link parts *and* where the sideways link casts a shadow on the flat link. To the upper parts of all the links, apply the lighter gray color.

