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Model: 117-1-65

1. INTRODUCTION

Dritz D-Rings are essential hardware components designed for sewists and DIY enthusiasts. These versatile rings facilitate the creation of adjustable belts, straps, and ties, enhancing the functionality and design of various projects. They are particularly useful in constructing bags, totes, purses, and numerous other craft and sewing applications. This package contains four nickel-finish metal D-rings, specifically sized for 1-inch straps.



117-1-65

1" D-Rings Anneaux en D 25 mm

For Making Adjustable Ties, Belts & Straps
Pour faire des attaches, des ceintures et des
courroies réglables



Figure 1: Main view of the Dritz 1-Inch Nickel D-Rings.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Dritz 117-1-65 D-Rings are crafted from durable metal with a nickel finish, providing both strength and a polished appearance.

Key Features:

- **Material:** Durable metal construction.
- **Finish:** Smooth nickel plating for a clean look and corrosion resistance.
- **Size:** Designed for 1-inch (2.54 cm) wide elastic, fabric, or belting.
- **Quantity:** Each package contains four (4) individual D-rings.
- **Versatility:** Suitable for a wide range of sewing and crafting projects, including belts, sashes, bags, fobs, lanyards, overalls, carry-on totes, and travel bags.





Figure 2: Close-up of a single D-ring, highlighting the nickel finish.

3. SETUP AND PREPARATION

These D-rings are ready for immediate use. No assembly is required. Before integrating them into your project, ensure that the fabric or belting you intend to use is 1-inch (2.54 cm) wide to ensure a proper fit.

Preparation Steps:

1. **Measure Material:** Verify that your strap material (fabric, elastic, webbing) is 1-inch wide.
2. **Project Planning:** Determine the exact placement and method of attachment for the D-rings within your sewing or crafting project.
3. **Gather Tools:** Have necessary sewing tools ready, such as a sewing machine, needles, thread, scissors, and pins.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (INTEGRATION INTO PROJECTS)

Dritz D-Rings are typically used to create adjustable closures or attachment points. The method of integration will depend on your specific project design. Below are general guidelines for common applications.

Common Applications:

- **For Adjustable Straps/Belts:**
 - a. Thread one end of your 1-inch strap through both D-rings, then loop it back over the first D-ring and under the second.
 - b. Secure the end of the strap by folding it over and stitching it firmly to itself, creating a loop around the D-rings.
 - c. The other end of the strap can then be threaded through the D-rings to create an adjustable length.
- **For Bag Handles/Attachment Points:**
 - a. Create a fabric tab or loop that is 1-inch wide.
 - b. Thread the fabric tab through the D-ring.
 - c. Fold the tab and sew it securely to the main body of the bag or project, ensuring the D-ring is firmly attached.



Figure 3: Multiple D-rings, demonstrating their form and potential for linking.

5. MAINTENANCE

Dritz D-Rings are designed for durability and require minimal maintenance.

- **Cleaning:** If the D-rings become dirty, wipe them with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, which can damage the nickel finish.
- **Storage:** Store D-rings in a dry environment to prevent potential tarnishing, although the nickel finish is designed to resist this.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect D-rings for any signs of wear or damage, especially if used in high-stress applications.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Most issues with D-rings relate to their integration into a project.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Strap does not fit through D-ring.	Strap material is wider than 1-inch.	Ensure strap material is exactly 1-inch (2.54 cm) wide. Trim edges if necessary, or use a narrower strap.
D-ring appears loose or insecure.	Insufficient stitching or weak fabric tab.	Reinforce stitching around the D-ring attachment point. Use strong thread and multiple passes. Ensure the fabric tab is robust.
D-ring shows signs of rust or discoloration.	Exposure to moisture or harsh chemicals.	Wipe with a dry cloth. Avoid prolonged exposure to water or corrosive substances. Store in a dry place.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Dritz
- **Model Number:** 117-1-65
- **Material:** Metal
- **Finish:** Nickel
- **Size:** 1-Inch (internal width for strap)
- **Quantity per Pack:** 4 Count
- **Item Dimensions (approximate):** 2.86 x 0.52 x 4.86 inches (packaging)
- **Item Weight (approximate):** 0.02 Pounds
- **UPC:** 072879102420

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or product support, please refer to the official Dritz website or contact Dritz customer service directly.

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