



Miniduo Rondelles

Make these gorgeous rondelle-shaped beaded beads with Miniduos and Superduos



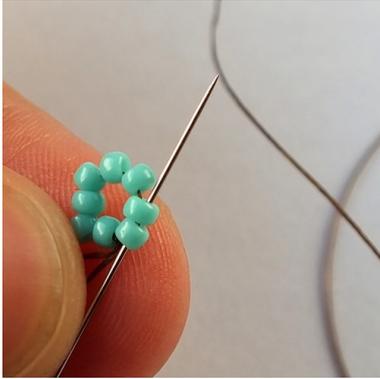
Material (for one rondelle)

- Matubo Superduo (7 pcs)
- Matubo Miniduo (42 pcs)
- 15/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 gram)
- 11/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 2 grams)
- 4mm round beads (14 pcs)
- 14 mm round acrylic or wooden bead
- Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)

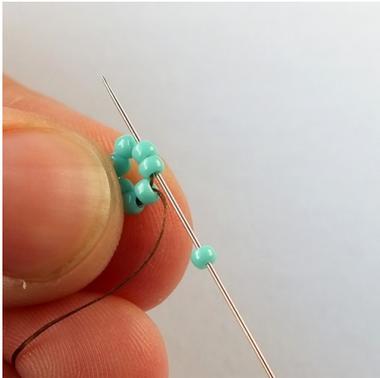
Difficulty: Intermediate



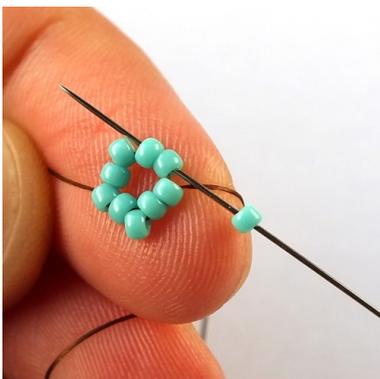
1) String eight 11/0s. Slide them to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a circle.



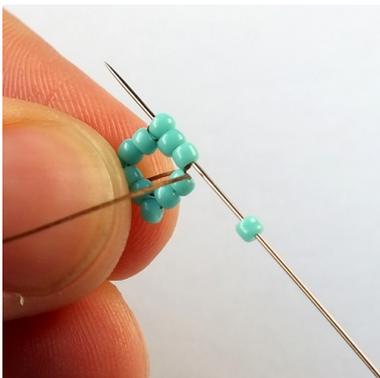
2) Pass through the first two 11/0s in the circle.



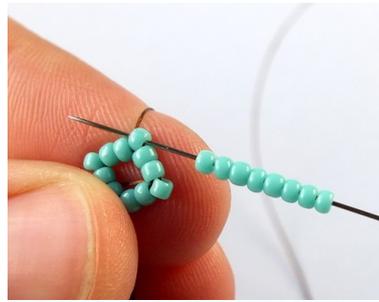
3) Add one 11/0 and pass through the next two 11/0s.



4) Repeat step 3 three more times. A square should form.



5) At the end of the row make the step-up by passing through the first bead added in this row.



6) Add another eight 11/0s and then pass through the same 11/0 the thread exits from.

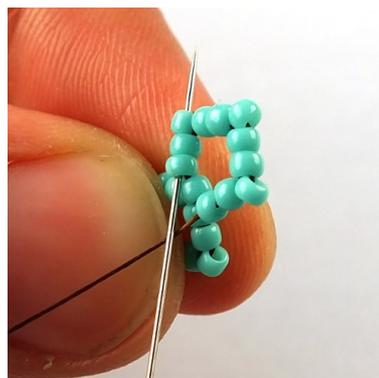
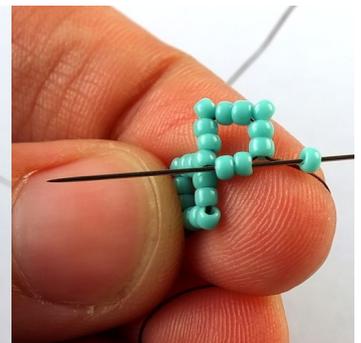


7) Another circle should form. Pass through the next two 11/0s.



8) Add one 11/0 and then pass through the next two 11/0s.

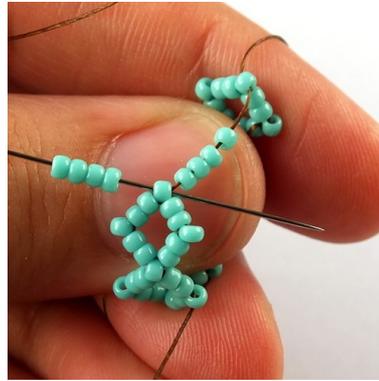
9) Repeat step 8 two more times ...



10) Now skip the one 11/0, that is "shared" between both "squares" and then pass through the first three 11/0s of the new square again.



11) Weave through the next three 11/0s - the thread should exit from the 11/0 on the end of the strip.

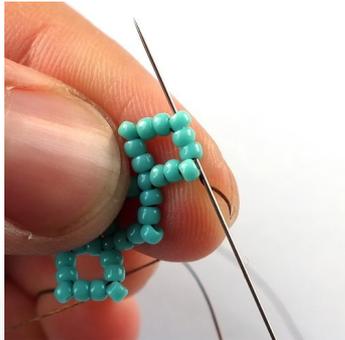
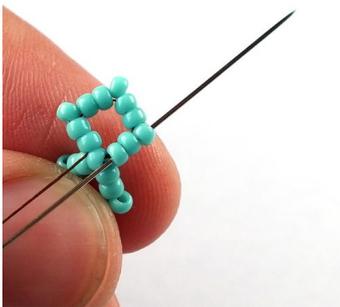


15) Add four 11/0s and then pass through the "last" 11/0 at the end of the strip.

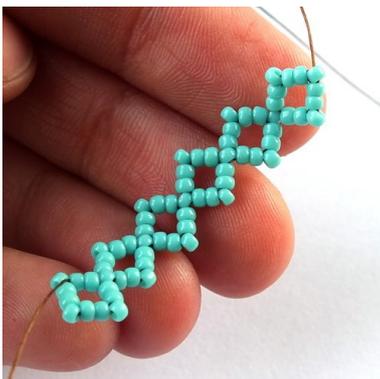
12) Repeat steps 6 - 11 ...



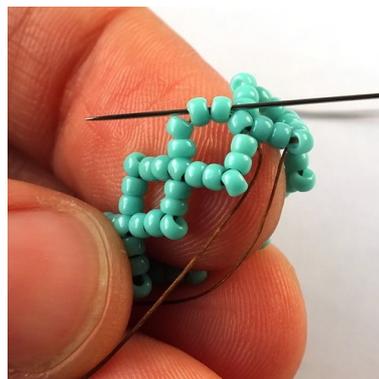
16) Pass through the next two 11/0s ...



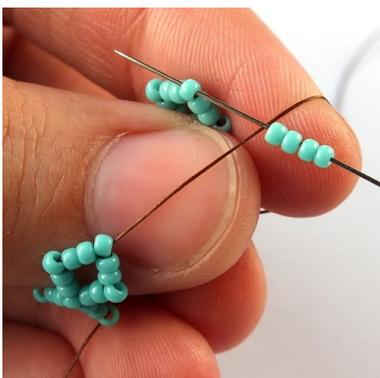
17) Add one 11/0 and then pass through the next two 11/0s.



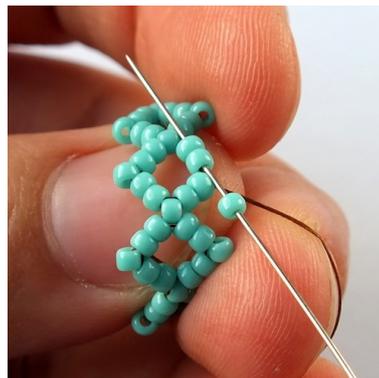
13) ... until you make a strip that is exactly six "squares" long.



18) Skip the "shared" bead and then pass through the next two 11/0s.



14) The thread exits from the "last" 11/0 at the end of the strip. Add four 11/0s and pass through the "last" 11/0 at the beginning of the strip.



19) Add one 11/0 and then pass through the next two 11/0s.



20) Skip the "shared" bead and then pass through the next three 11/0s. The thread should exit from the 11/0 in one of the "corners".



21) Now the base ring is finished.



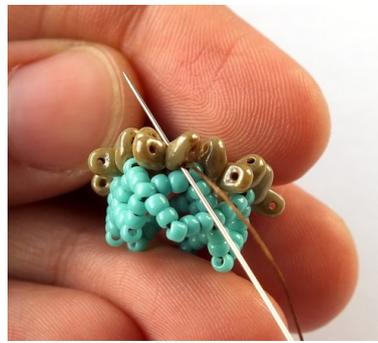
22) Add three Miniduos, then pass through the 11/0 in the next "corner". Pull snug, then align the Miniduos so that the middle one faces "outwards" and the first and the last one face "inwards".



23) Repeat step 22, until you reach the end of the row.



24) At the end of the row pass through the last 11/0 ...



25) ... and then pass through the lower hole of the next Miniduo ...



26) ... and then back through the upper hole of the same Miniduo and also through the upper hole of the next Miniduo (the first one of the next group of three).



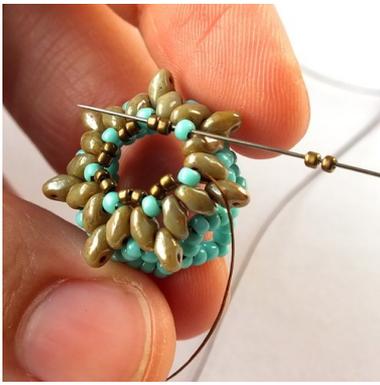
27) Add one 11/0. Skip the "middle" Miniduo and then pass through the upper holes of the next two Miniduos - the last one of the "current" group and the first one of the next group.



28) Repeat step 27, until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row make the step-up by passing through the first 11/0 from this row.



29) Add two 15/0s and pass through the next 11/0 in the row.



30) Repeat step 29, until you reach the end of the row.
At the end of the row make the step-up by passing through the first pair of 15/0s.



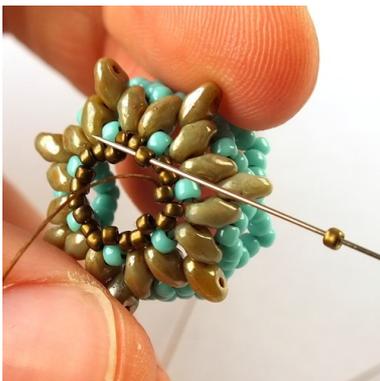
31) Add one 15/0 and pass through the next two 15/0s.



32) Repeat step 31, until you reach the end of the row.



33) Don't forget about the step-up ..



34) Add one 15/0. Pass through the next 15/0 from the previous row.



35) Repeat step 34, until you reach the end of the row.



36) Weave through beads to get to the other side. The thread should exit from one of the 11/0s in the corner, like in step 21.

37) Put the core bead inside and then repeat steps 22 - 35 on the other side of the rondelle.





38) We are almost done... ;)



39) Weave through beads to get to one of the outwards-facing Miniduos. The needle should exit from the "outer" hole of the Miniduo.



40) Add one 15/0, one 11/0, one Superduo, one 11/0 and one 15/0 and then pass through the "outer" hole of the Miniduo that is exactly below the one the thread is exiting from.



41) Add one 15/0, one 11/0, one Superduo, one 11/0 and one 15/0 and then pass through the "outer" hole of the same Miniduo from which you started the previous step.



42) Add one 11/0, one 4mm round and one 11/0 and then pass through the "outer" hole of the next Miniduo in the row.



43) Add one 15/0, one 11/0, one Superduo, one 11/0 and one 15/0 and then pass through the "outer" hole of the Miniduo that is exactly below the one the thread is exiting from (like in step 40).



44) Add one 15/0 and one 11/0 and then pass through the "unused" hole of the nearest Superduo.



45) Add one 11/0 and one 15/0 and then pass through the "outer" hole of the same Miniduo from which you started in step 43.



46) Add one 11/0, one 4mm round and one 11/0 and then pass through the outer hole of the next Miniduo in the row (like in step 42).



47) Repeat steps 43 - 46, until you reach the end of the round ...



48) Here you are - at the end of the round. You do not have to add new Superduo, because there already is the one you added in the beginning of the round (in step 41).

So just add one 15/0 and one 11/0 and then pass through the unused hole of the first Superduo.



49) Add one 11/0 and one 15/0 and then pass through the Miniduo that is exactly below the one you started from in the previous step.



50) Add one 15/0 and one 11/0 and then pass through the "unused" hole of the nearest Superduo.



51) Add one 11/0 and one 15/0 and then pass through the "outer" hole of the same Miniduo you started from in step 48.



52) Add one 11/0, one 4mm round and one 11/0 and then pass through the outer hole of the next Miniduo in the row.



53) Weave through beads to get to one of the "outwards-facing" Miniduos on the other side of the bead. The thread should exit from the "outer" hole of the Miniduo



54) Add one 11/0, one 4mm round and one 11/0 and then pass through the "outer" hole of the next Miniduo in the row.



55) Repeat step 54, until you reach the end of the row.



56) Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread.



57) The rondelle is finished.