



“Kiku” Earrings



Material (for one pair of earrings)

Matubo Miniduo (20 pcs)

Matubo Minigemduo (40 pcs)

Matubo 8/0 (20 pcs)

15/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 0.2 gram)

3mm firepolished beads (20 pcs)

Jump rings, earring findings

Tassels, jewelry chain, drop-shaped beads,
eyepins, other kinds of accent beads (optional)

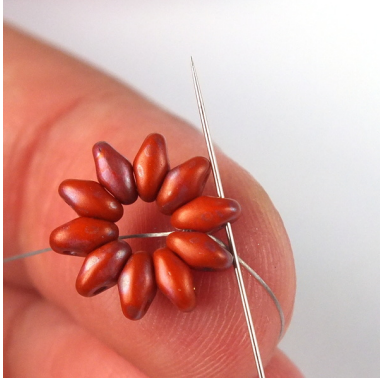
Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline...)

Difficulty: For beginners/intermediate

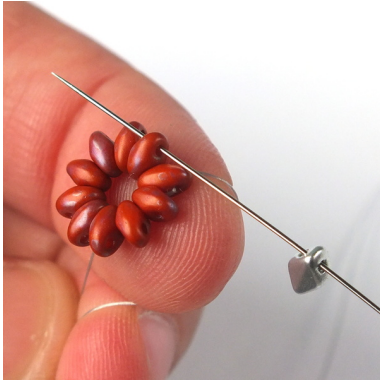
1) String ten Miniduos.



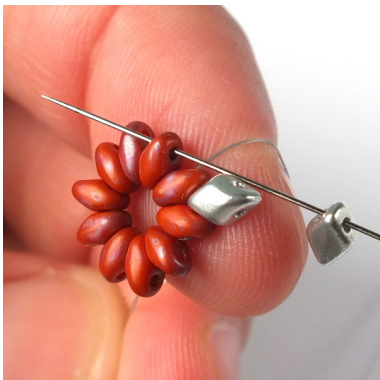
2) Slide all the beads to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a circle. Then pass through the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo.



3) Add one Minigemduo and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



4) Repeat step 3 ...



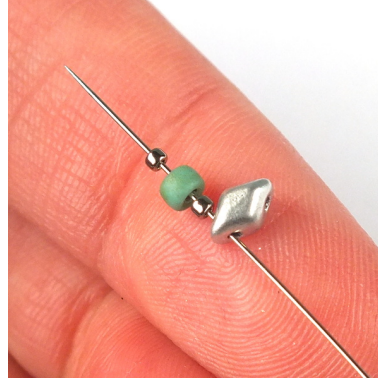
5) ... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row add one last Minigemduo and then pass through the upper hole of the last Miniduo and also through the lower hole of the first Minigemduo you added in this row.



6) Then pass back through the upper hole of the same Minigemduo.



7) Add one Minigemduo, one 15/0, one 8/0 and one 15/0.



8) Slide all the beads down to the rest of the earring and arrange them as shown in the photo.



9) Pass back through the free hole of the newly-added Minigemduo and then through the upper hole of the nearest Minigemduo from the previous row.



10) Pull snug. This is what you should get.





11) Repeat steps 7 - 10 ...



16) Add one 3mm FP and pass through the next 15/0, 8/0 ...



12) ... until you reach ...



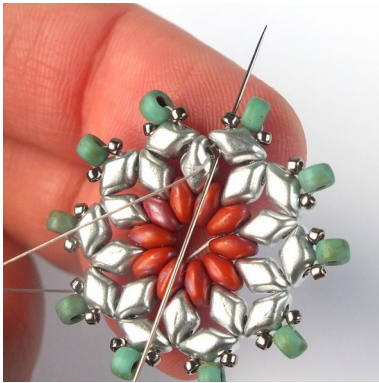
17) ... and one more 15/0. Pull snug.



13) ... the end of the row.



18) Repeat steps 16 and 17 ...



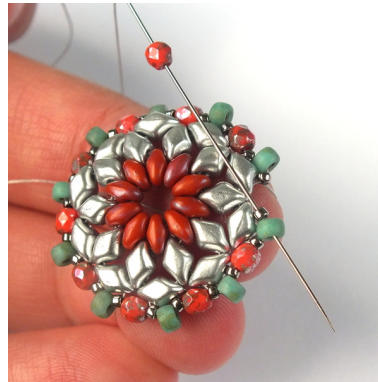
14) Pass through the nearest hole of the first Minigemduo you added in this row, then through the following 15/0 ...



19) ... until you reach ...



15) ... and then through the next 8/0 and another 15/0.



20) ... the end of the row.



21) Then weave through the last row at least one more time. Keep your tension as tight as possible. Your earrings should be a little curved.



22) When you're happy with the shape of the earring, tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread.



23) Use jump rings to attach an earring finding of your choice to one of the 8/0s. Optionally you can use the 8/0s on the opposite side of the earring to attach embellishment, like chains or tassels.



Colorways:



Matubo Miniduo 03000/85455
 Matubo Minigemduo 03000/14400
 Matubo 8/0 00030/90215
 TOHO Round 15/0 702
 Matte Color Dark Copper
 3mm FP 23980/84100/90215



Matubo Miniduo 93140/85001
 Matubo Minigemduo 00030/01700
 Matubo 8/0 63130/86875
 TOHO Round 15/0 711 Nickel
 3mm FP 93400/43400



Matubo Miniduo 33050/15001
 Matubo Minigemduo 02010/24514, 02010/24510
 Matubo 8/0 33050/15001
 TOHO Round 15/0 711 Nickel
 3mm FP 00030/27000