

„Danai“ Earrings



Material (for one pair of earrings):

6mm round beads: 2 pcs

Matubo Gemduo in two colors: **GD1**: 16 pcs, **GD2**: 12 pcs

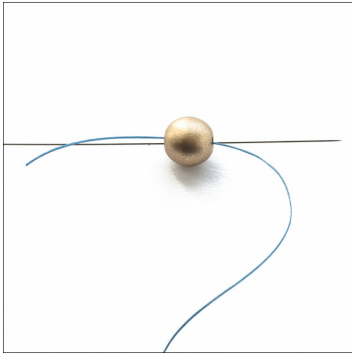
Matubo **11/0** : 66 pcs (or TOHO round 11/0)

Matubo **8/0**: 18 pcs (or TOHO 8/0 or TOHO Magatama 3mm)

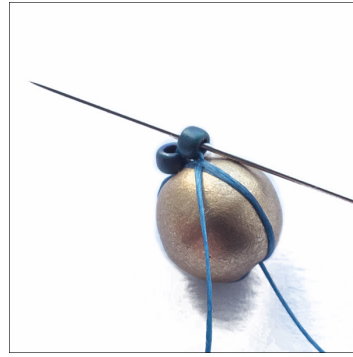
TOHO **15/0**: approx. 1g

Beading needle and thread, 2 jump rings (5mm outer diameter, wire gauge 24-22), earring findings of your choice

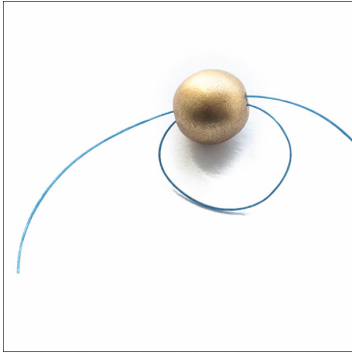
Difficulty: Intermediate



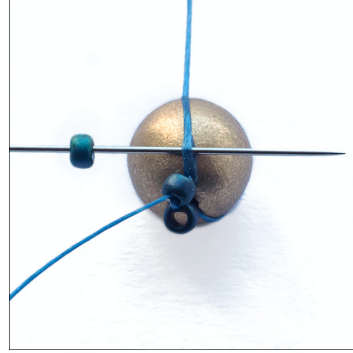
1. String the 6mm bead.



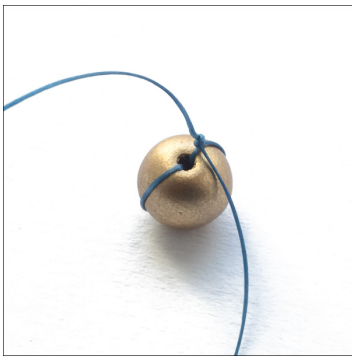
6. Go up through the second 15/0 and pull snug.



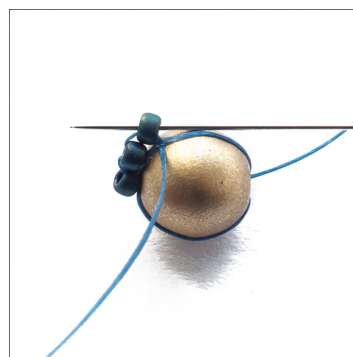
2. Pass through the 6mm bead again (in the same direction).



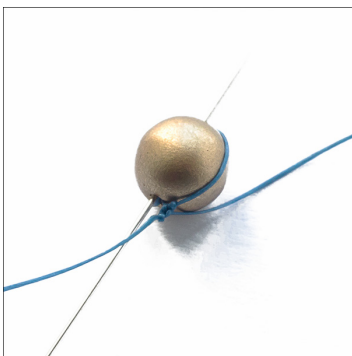
7. Add one 15/0 and pass under the thread again.



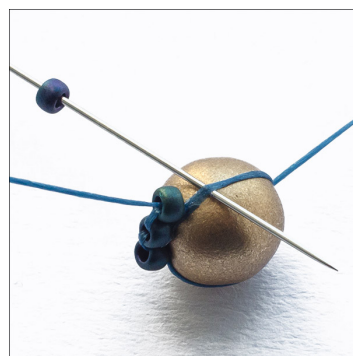
3. Tie both ends of the thread together - try to make the knot as close to the hole of the 6mm bead as possible.



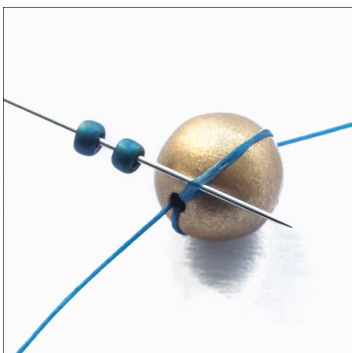
8. Then go up through the new bead you just added and pull snug.



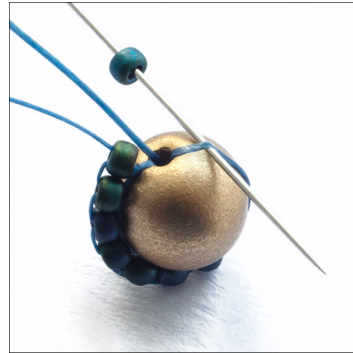
4. Then pass through the 6mm bead again and try to hide the knot inside the bead.



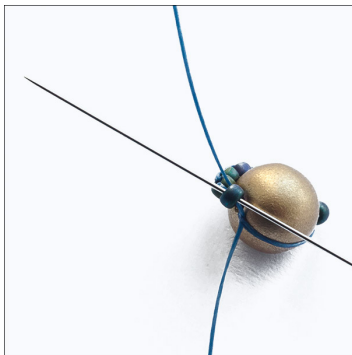
9. Keep repeating steps 7 and 8, until you reach the end of the row. When you reach the half of the bead 6mm bead, you should have seven 15/0s added.



5. The thread is exiting from the 6mm bead. Add two 15/0s and pass the needle under the thread around the 6mm bead.



10. On the second half of the bead keep going in the same way. Always add one new 15/0, pass under the thread ...

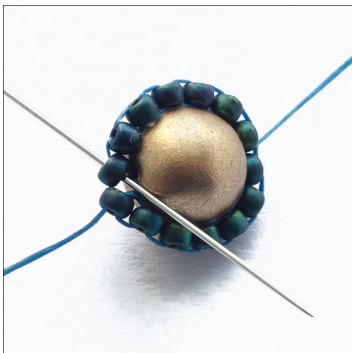


11. ... and go up through the new bead you just added and pull snug.

Keep going until you add another seven beads on the second half of the bead (so 14 beads total).



16. ... and then go up through the second bead.



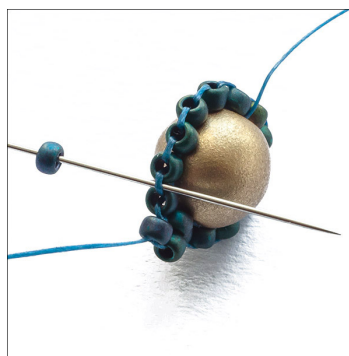
12. At the end of the row go down through the first bead in the row.



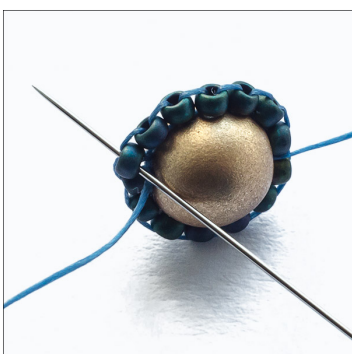
17. Pull snug.



13. Pass the needle under the thread (underneath the beads)...



18. Add one new 15/0 and pass under the next thread.



14. ... and go up through the first bead again. The first row is finished.



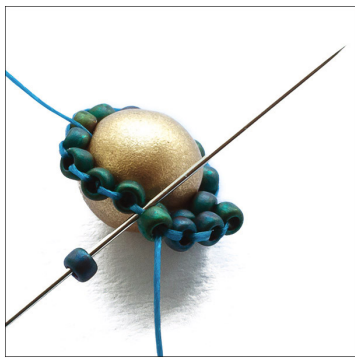
19. Then go up through the new bead you just added and pull snug.



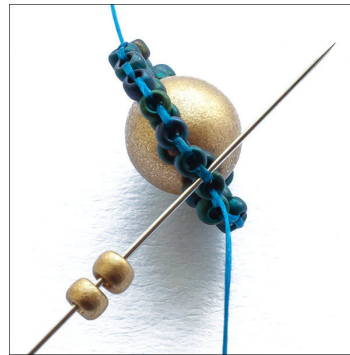
15. Start the second row: Add two 15/0s, pass under the nearest thread ...



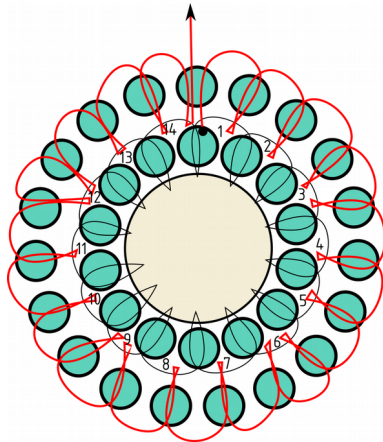
20. In this row we need to add total of 19 beads, therefore sometimes we will need to attach two beads in the same gap.



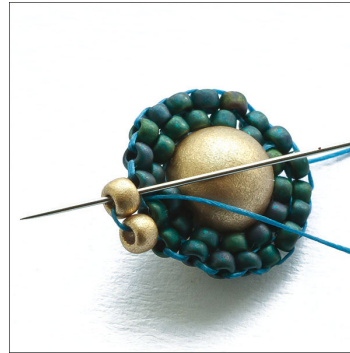
21. Like in the previous step (in the third gap between beads) add one 15/0, pass under the thread and then go up through the same bead. Then add another 15/0 and pass under the same thread again - and then go up through the new bead again.



26. In a similar way add one more row of 11/0s. Add two 11/0s and pass the needle under the nearest thread.



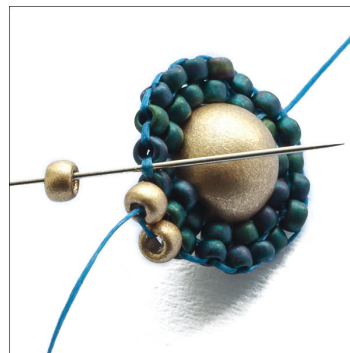
22. Keep going like this: 4th gap - 1 bead, 5th gap - 1 bead, 6th gap - 2 beads, 7th gap - 1 bead, 8th gap - 1 bead, 9th gap - 2 beads, 10th gap - 1 bead, 11th gap - 1 bead, 12th gap - 2 beads, 13th gap - 1 bead, 14th gap - 1 bead.



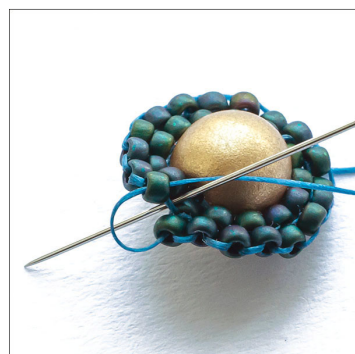
27. Then go up through the second 11/0 you just added.



23. When you reach the end of the row, go down through the first bead in the row ...



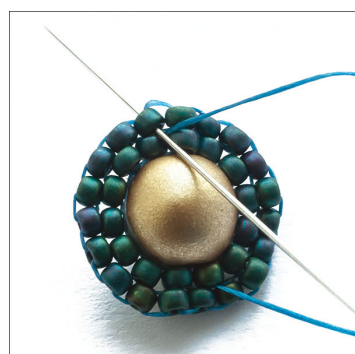
28. Add one 11/0 and pass the needle under the next thread.



24. ... then under the nearest thread from the previous row...



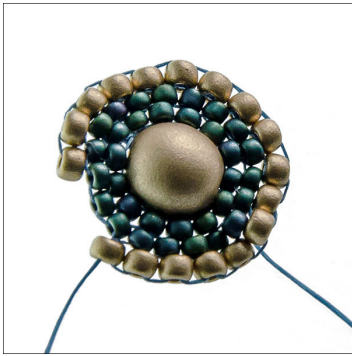
29. And then go up through the new bead again.



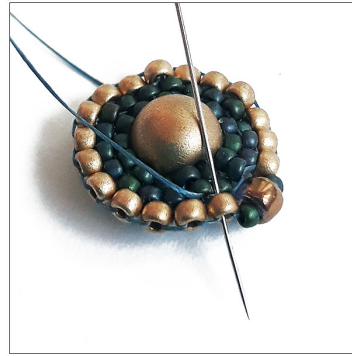
25. ... and up through the same bead again. The row is finished.



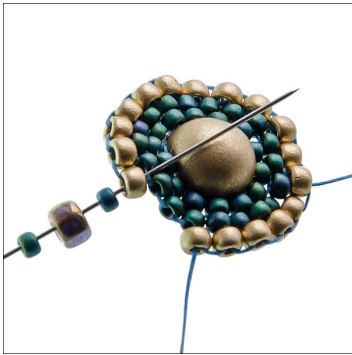
30. Pull snug.



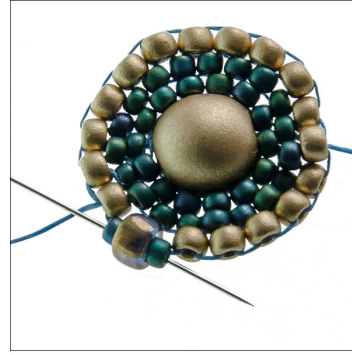
31. Keep going until you add total of 17 11/0s. The thread should exit from the last 11/0 in the row.



36. ... and up through the "first" 11/0 in the row (as shown in the photo).



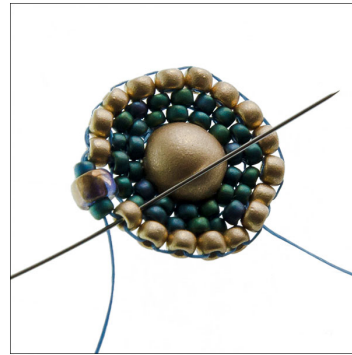
32. Add one 15/0, one 8/0 and one 15/0 and go down through the first 11/0 in the row.



37. Then pass through the 15/0, 8/0 and 15/0 again ...



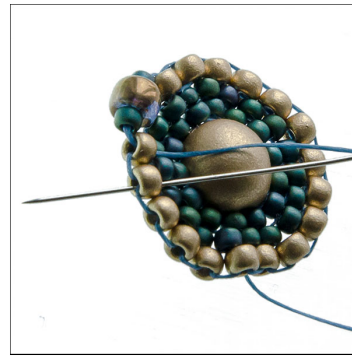
33. Pull snug.



38. ... and go down through the nearest 11/0.



34. Go down through the nearest 15/0 (as shown in the photo).



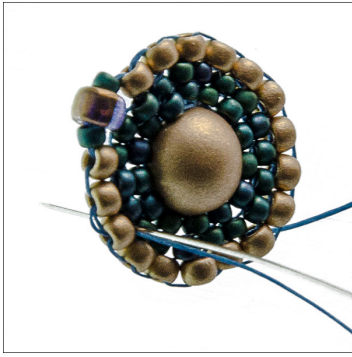
39. Go up through the next 11/0.



35. ... and then go up through the next 15/0 in the row ...



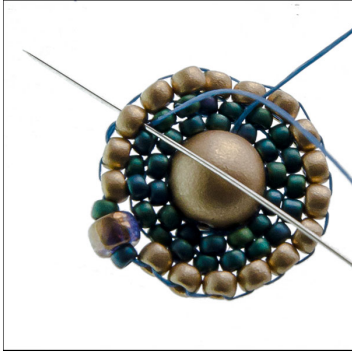
40. And down through the next 11/0 again.



41. Pass the needle under the thread to which the current 11/0 is attached to...



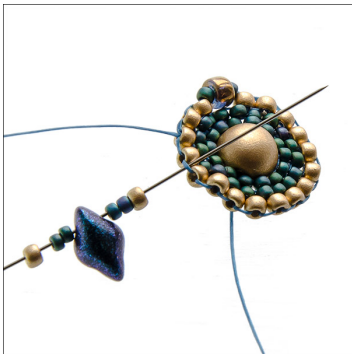
46. Add one GD1, two 15/0s and one 11/0 and pass the needle under the thread between the fifth and sixth bead.



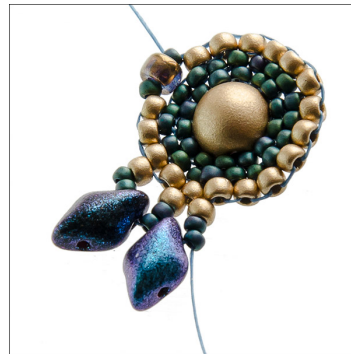
42. ... and go up through the same 11/0 again. Basically the thread should be exiting from the third 11/0 in the row.



47. Go up through the new 11/0 and the two 15/0s.



43. Add one 11/0, two 15/0s, one GD1, two 15/0s and one 11/0 and then pass the needle under the thread between the fourth and fifth bead (as shown in the photo).



48. Pull snug.



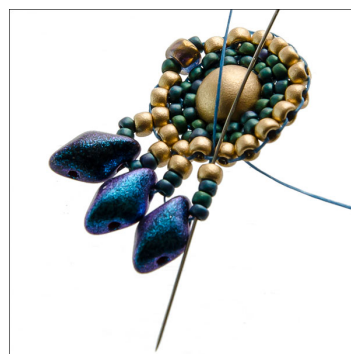
44. Go up through the new 11/0 and the two 15/0s.



49. Add one GD1, three 15/0s and one 11/0 and pass the needle under the thread between the sixth and seventh bead



45. Pull snug.



50. Go up through the new 11/0 and the three new 15/0s.



51. Add one GD2, three 15/0s and one 11/0 and pass the needle under the thread between the seventh and eighth bead.



56. Go up through the new 11/0 and the four new 15/0s.



52. Go up through the new 11/0 and the three new 15/0s.



57. Add one GD1, three 15/0s and one 11/0 and pass the needle under the thread between the tenth and eleventh bead.



53. Add one GD1, four 15/0s and one 11/0 and pass the needle under the thread between the eighth and ninth bead.



58. Go up through the new 11/0 and the three new 15/0s.



54. Go up through the new 11/0 and the four new 15/0s.



59. Add one GD2, three 15/0s and one 11/0 and pass the needle under the thread between the eleventh and twelfth bead.



55. Add one 11/0, one GD2, one 11/0, four 15/0s and one 11/0 and pass the needle under the thread between the ninth and tenth bead.



60. Go up through the new 11/0 and the three new 15/0s.



61. Add one GD1, two 15/0s and one 11/0 and pass the needle under the thread between the twelfth and thirteenth bead.



66. Pass through the nearest hole of the nearest GD1, ...



62. Go up through the new 11/0 and the two new 15/0s.



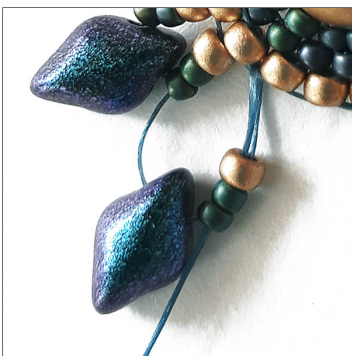
67. ... then go down through the next two 15/0s and one 11/0 and then through one 11/0 from the previous row.



63. Add one GD1, two 15/0s and one 11/0 and pass the needle under the thread between the thirteenth and fourteenth bead.



68. Pass back through the nearest 11/0 from the same row and then through the same 11/0 and the two 15/0s from the previous step (as shown in the photo).



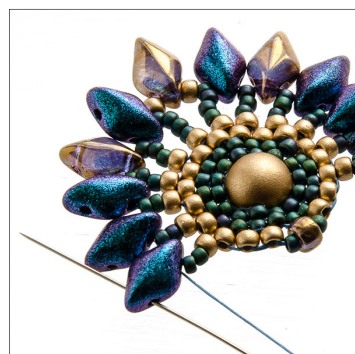
64. Go up through the new 11/0 and the two new 15/0s.



69. Then pass through the nearest hole of the nearest GD1.



65. Repeat steps 63. and 64 (but this time pass the needle under the thread between the fourteenth and fifteenth bead).



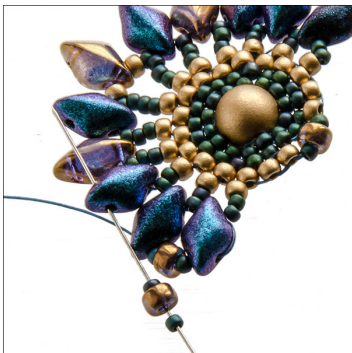
70. And then back through the upper hole of the same GD1.



71. Add one 15/0, one 8/0 and one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next GD in the row.



76. Add one GD2, one 11/0 and one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next GD1.



72. Add one GD2, one 11/0 and one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next GD1. Repeat step 71.



77. Pass back through the other hole of the same GD1.



73. Repeat step 71.



78. And then through the next four 15/0s and one 11/0.



74. Repeat step 71.



79. ... and then through the nearest 11/0 from the previous row.



75. Add one 15/0, one 11/0 and one GD2 and pass through the upper hole of the next (middle) GD2.



80. Then go back through the next 11/0 from the same row and also through the nearest 11/0 from the last row (as shown in the photo) ...



81. ... and through the next four 15/0s ...



82. ... through the nearest 11/0 and through the lower hole of the nearest (middle) GD2.



83. Pass back through the upper hole of the same GD2 and through the lower hole of the next GD2.



84. Pass back through the upper hole of the same GD2.



85. Add one GD2 and pass through the upper hole of the next GD2 in the row.



86. Pass back through the other hole of the same GD2 and then through the nearest hole of the "middle" GD2.



87. Again, pass through the other hole of the same GD2.



88. Then pass through the nearest 11/0, ...



89. ... the next four 15/0s,



93. ... the nearest "middle" 11/0 and then through the nearest hole of the "middle" GD2.



90. ... the nearest 11/0 from the last row and the next 11/0 from the previous row (as shown in the photo).



94. Pass back through the other hole of the "middle" GD2 and then through the nearest hole of the next GD2 (as shown in the photo).



95. Pass through the next 11/0, 15/0 and the upper hole of the next GD1.



91. Pass back through the nearest 11/0 from the same row (as shown in the photo).



96. Add one 15/0, one 8/0 and one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next GD.



92. Then pass through the nearest 11/0 and the next four 15/0s, ...



97. Repeat step 96, until you reach the end of the row.



98. Pull snug.



99. The thread is exiting from the upper hole of the last GD1. Pass back through the other hole of the same bead ...



100. ... and then weave through beads to get back to the center of the earring, to the place where the end of the thread is exiting from. Tie both ends of the thread together and cut off the remaining thread.



Material used:

6 mm round beads

Matubo Gemduo **GD1**: 23980/94109

GD2: 00030/90215

Matubo **11/0**: 00030/01740

Matubo **8/0**: 00030/90215

TOHO Round 15/0: 506



101. Use jump rings to attach earring components of your choice. Your earring is finished.

Colorways:



Material used:

6 mm round beads

Matubo Gemduo **GD1**: 23980/24301

GD2: 20020/27102

Matubo **11/0**: 00030/01610

TOHO Magatama 3 mm: 221

TOHO Round **15/0**: 46F, 204

Material used:

6 mm round beads

Matubo Gemduo **GD1**: 00030/29871

GD2: 23980/94102

GD3: 00030/27002

Matubo **11/0**: 00030/01700, 21310/14400

Matubo **8/0**: 21310/14400

TOHO Round **15/0**: 782