



Primrose earrings

Flower-shaped earrings with Matubo Gemduo beads.



Material (for one pair of earrings):

Matubo Gemduo (16 pcs)

Matubo Miniduo (16 pcs)

11/0 Miyuki seed beads (approx. 0,2-0,4 gram)

15/0 Miyuki seed beads (approx. 0,3-0,5 gram)

3mm firepolished beads (16 pcs)

Jump rings, earring components

Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)

Optional

8mm cabochons or Swarovski Rivoli (2 pcs)

Difficulty: Beginner/intermediate

1) String eight Miniduos.



6) Make the step-up by passing through the lower hole of the nearest GD bead ...



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.



7) ... and then pass back through the upper hole of the same bead.



3) Add one Gemduo and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo in the row.



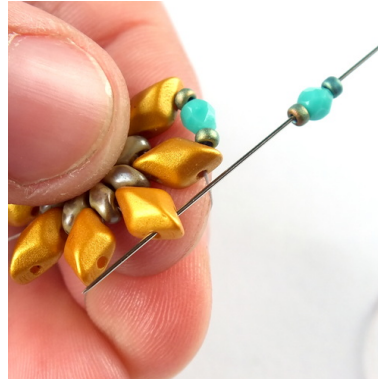
8) Add one 11/0, one FP bead and one 11/0, then pass through the upper hole of the next GD bead.



4) Repeat step 3 ...



9) Repeat step 8 ...



5) ... until you reach the end of the row.

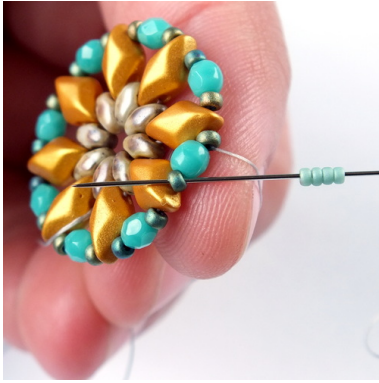


10) ... until you reach the end of the row.





11) At the end of the row make the step-up by passing through the first 11/0 in the row.



12) Add four 15/0s, skip the next FP bead and pass through the next 11/0 in the row.



13) Add one 15/0, one 11/0 and one 15/0 and then pass through the next 11/0 in the row.



14) Repeat steps 12 and 13 ...



15) ... until you reach the end of the row.



If you wish, you can tie off and cut the ends of the thread, add earring components of your choice and wear these earrings just as they are ...

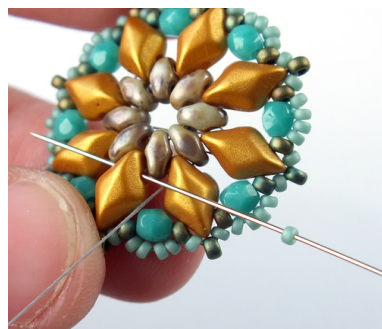
... or you can make a more elaborate version of these earrings by adding a small cabochon or a rivoli in the center of each earring.



You will need two 8-9mm cabochons or 8mm (SS39) rivolis and just a little bit more 11/0 and 15/0 seed beads.



16) Weave through beads to get to the lower hole of one of the GD beads.



17) Add one 15/0s and pass through the lower hole of the next GD bead in the row.



18) Repeat step 17, until you reach the end of the row.

19) At the end of the row make the step-up by passing through the first 15/0 you added in this row.



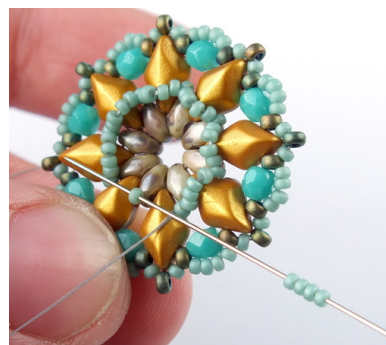
23) Make the step-up by passing through the first three 15/0s you added in this row.



20) Add four 15/0s and pass through the next new 15/0 in the row.



24) Add one 11/0 and pass through the middle two 15/0s from the next group of four.



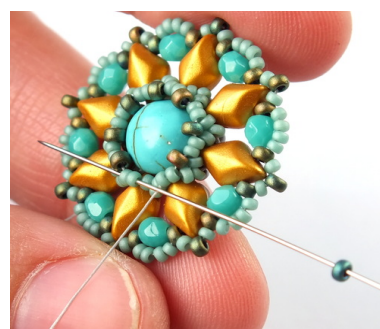
21) Repeat step 20 ...



25) Repeat step 24 ...



22) ... until you reach the end of the row.



26) ... until you reach the end of the row. Before you finish the row, put the cabochon inside. Keep your tension very tight.

27) Make the step-up by passing through the first 11/0 you added in this row.



28) Add one 15/0 and pass through the next 11/0 in the row. Pull snug.



29) Repeat step 28, until you reach the end of the row. Optionally you can weave through the last row few more times.



30) Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread. Use jump rings to attach earring components of your choice.



This is how the earrings look from the back side.

Colorways:



Matubo Gemduo 02010/24101
 Matubo Miniduo 03000/85455
 3mm FP beads 63130
 11/0 Miyuki Seed Beads 2008 Matte Met. Patina Iris
 15/0 Miyuki Seed Beads 2028
 Opaque Sea Foam Luster Mat
 8mm imitation turquoise cabochons



Matubo Gemduo 00030/90215
 Matubo Miniduo 63130
 3mm FP beads 63130
 11/0 Miyuki Seed Beads 596
 Opaque Salmon Luster
 15/0 Miyuki Seed Beads 4461
 Duracoat Opaque Tea Rose



Matubo Gemduo 00030/01780
 Matubo Miniduo 93140/85001
 3mm FP beads 02010/24102
 11/0 Miyuki Seed Beads 2038 Matte Slate Blue
 15/0 Miyuki Seed Beads 4482
 Duracoat Opaque Dyed Faded Denim
 8mm white howlite cabochons



Matubo Gemduo 00030/27000
 Matubo Miniduo 23980/24202
 3mm FP beads 23980/27400
 11/0 Miyuki Seed Beads 1884 Violet Gold Luster
 15/0 Miyuki Seed Beads 4220
 Duracoat Galvanized Eggplant
 Swarovski Rivoli SS39 Light Amethyst