



Granada earrings

How to bezel a rivoli using 11/0 Delicas and Miniduos



Material:

Matubo Miniduo (approx. 2 grams)
Matubo 8/0s (approx. 1,5 grams)
15/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1,5 grams)
Miyuki Delica 11/0 (approx. 1 gram)
12mm Matubo Rivoli (2 pcs)
Earwires, jump rings, jewelry chain
Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)

Difficulty: Intermediate



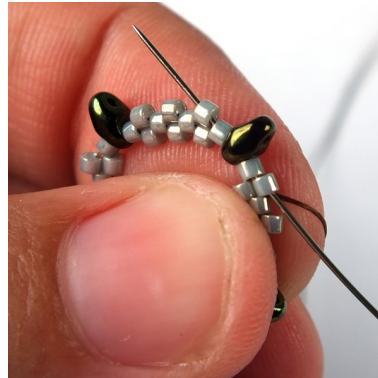
1) String one Miniduo and seven Delicas. Repeat three more times.



6) Repeat steps 3-5 ...



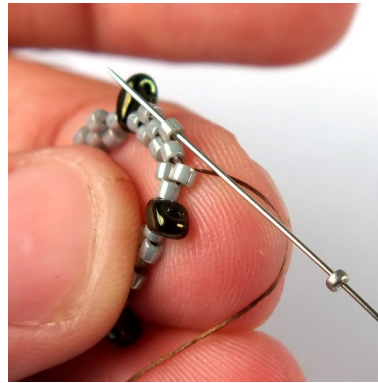
2) Slide all the beads to the end of the thread. Tie a square knot to form a circle, then pass through the nearest Delica.



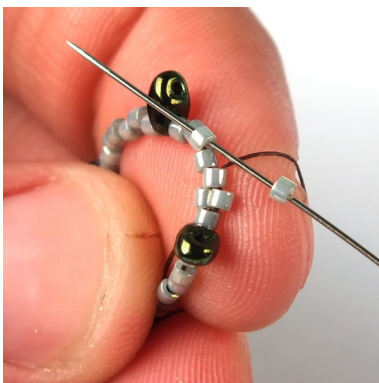
7) ... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row make the step-up by passing through the first Delica you added in this row.



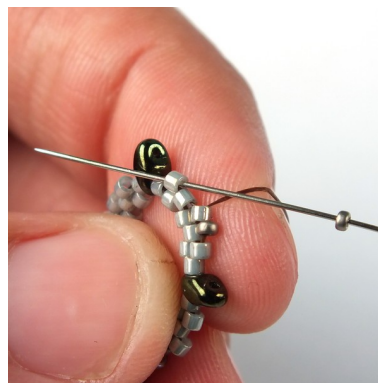
3) Add one Delica. Skip the next Delica in the row and pass through the second one.



8) Add one 15/0 and pass through the next Delica in the row.



4) Repeat step 3 one more time



9) Repeat step 8 one more time.



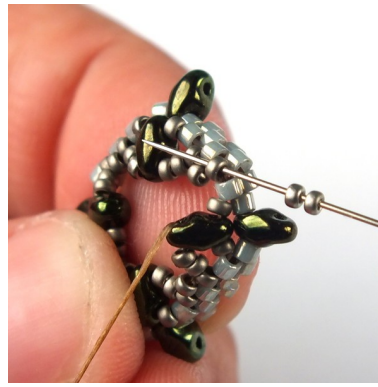
5) Add one last Delica and then pass through the next Delica, through the lower hole of the next Miniduo and then through the next Delica.



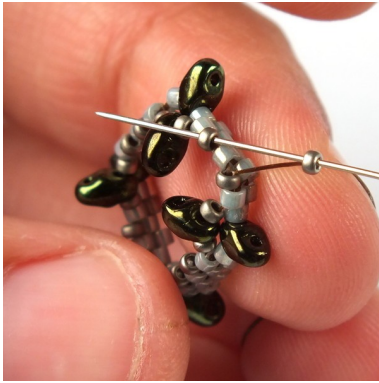
10) Add one 15/0, one Miniduo and one 15/0. Skip one Delica, one Miniduo and one more Delica and then pass through the next Delica in the row.



11) Repeat steps 8 - 10, until you reach the end of the row.
At the end of the row make the step-up by passing through the first 15/0 from this row.



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



12) The thread exits from the first 15/0 on the side of the bezel. Add one 15/0 and pass through the next 15/0 in the row.



17) Now weave through beads to get to the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo.



13) Add two 15/0s and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



18) Add three 15/0s and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



14) Add two 15/0s and pass through the first 15/0 on the next side.



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



15) Repeat steps 12 - 14 ...



20) Now weave through beads to get to the other side of the bezel and put the rivoli inside (back side first).

21) Then repeat steps 8-16 to close the front side of the bezel.



Now the basic bezel is finished. If you are feeling creative, you can come up with your own way of finishing the earring. I usually do it this way:



22) Weave through beads to get to the middle row of Delicas. My needle is exiting from the last-but-one Delica on the side of the rivoli.



23) Add one Delica and then pass through the next Delica, Miniduo and one more Delica in the row.



24) Add one more Delica and then pass through the next Delica in the row.



25) Repeat step 24 one more time.



26) Repeat steps 23 - 25, until you reach the end of the row.



27) At the end of the row make the step-up by passing through the first Delica you added in this row.



28) Add two 15/0s and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



29) Add two 15/0s and pass through the next Delica.



30) Add one 8/0 and pass through the next Delica.



35) Add one 8/0 and pass through the next 8/0 ...

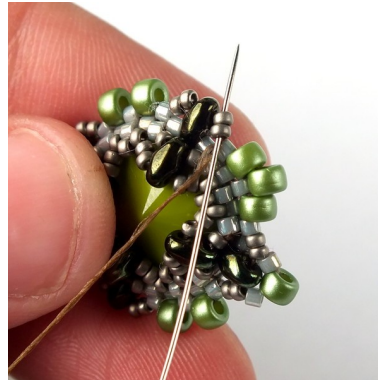


31) Add one 8/0 and pass through the next Delica.

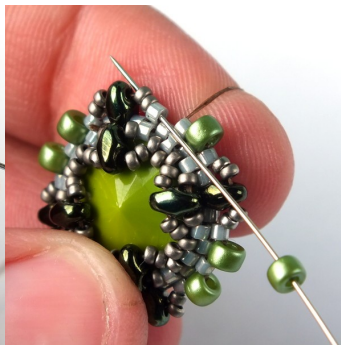


36) ... and through the next Delica from the previous row ...

32) Repeat steps 28 - 31, 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 from this row.



37) ... and through the next pair of 15/0s.



33) Add one Delica, one 8/0 and one Delica and then pass through the next pair of 15/0s ...



38) Repeat steps 33 - 37, until you reach the end of the row. The thread should exit from the last 8/0.



34) ... through the next Delica (the one from the previous row) and through the next 8/0.

39) Add two 15/0s and pass through the nearest 15/0, lower hole of the Miniduo and another 15/0 on the front side of the earring (like shown in the photo)



40) Add two 15/0s and pass through the next group of three 8/0s.



41) Repeat steps 39 and 40, until you reach the end of the row. Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread.



Add an earring component of your choice and optionally a few pieces of jewelry chain, a drop-shaped bead or a chain tassel to decorate the earring.



You can also connect the individual components by jump rings or weave them together to create a luxurious bracelet or a necklace.