



Miniduo Hoop earrings

These stylish earrings are surprisingly easy to make



Material:

- Matubo Miniduo (40 pcs)
- 15/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 gram)
- 11/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 gram)
- 4mm round beads (20 pcs)
- 3mm firepolished beads (20 pcs)
- Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)
- Earwires
- Jump rings
- Optionally - a piece of chain

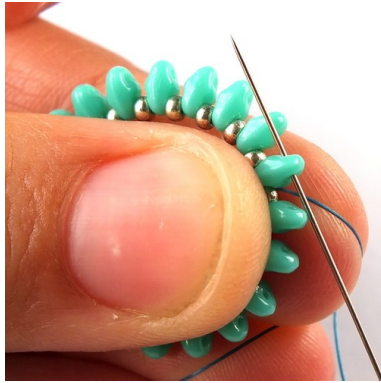
Difficulty: Beginner/Intermediate



1) String one 11/0, one Miniduo, one 11/0, one Miniduo ... total 20 of each.



2) Slide all the beads to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a circle.



3) Pass through the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo.



4) Add one 11/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



5) Repeat step 4 ...



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

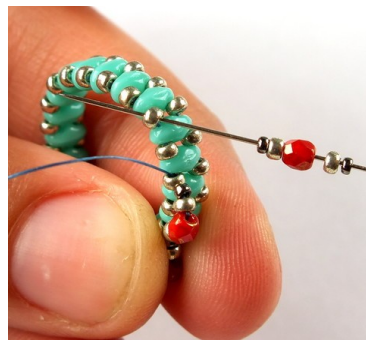
Keep your tension very tight - you want the beads to form a ring.

At the end of the row the thread should exit

from one of the 11/0s



7) Add one 15/0, one 11/0, one 3mm FP, one 11/0 and one 15/0. Skip one Miniduo, one 11/0 and one Miniduo and then pass through the next 11/0 in the row.



8) Repeat step 7 ...



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



10) Make the step-up by passing through the first 15/0, 11/0 and 3mm FP.



11) Add one 11/0 and one 15/0 and pass through the next 11/0 from the other side of the base ring (as shown in the photo)



16) Repeat step 15 ...



12) Add one 15/0 and one 11/0 and pass through the next 3mm FP.



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

13) Repeat steps 11 and 12 ...



18) Make the step-up by passing through the first group of beads (15/0, 4mm round, 15/0) you added in this row.



14) ... until you reach the end of the row.
The thread should exit from the first 3mm FP.



19) Add one 15/0, one 11/0 and one 15/0. Pass through the next 15/0, 4mm round and 15/0.



15) Add one 15/0, one 4mm round and one 15/0 and pass through the next 3mm FP.



20) Repeat step 19 ...



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

You can also make a matching necklace for your earrings - just make a lot of these components and join them together as if they were segments of a chain. When you start making a new components, tie the basic circle (step 2) around the previously finished component. Continue adding new components in this way until you reach the desired length.



22) Optionally you can weave through the last row one more time. Then tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread.

This component can also be used as a part of beaded toggle clasp.



Now you can use a thin jump ring ...



... or a small piece of chain to attach an earring component of your choice.