



“Dragonfly” beaded beads

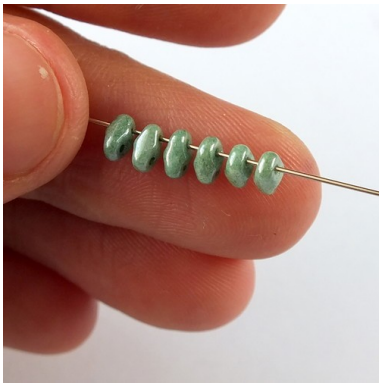
Four Miniduo beads in the middle of this beaded bead resemble wings of a little dragonfly ...



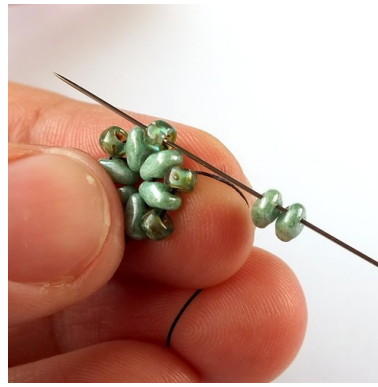
Material (for one bead):

Matubo Miniduo (36 pcs)
 Matubo 6/0 3-cut (6 pcs)
 Matubo 8/0 (18 pcs)
 11/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 gram)
 10mm round bead (wooden or acrylic)

Difficulty: beginner / intermediate



1) String six Miniduos and slide them to the end of the thread.



6) Add two Miniduos and then pass through the next 8/0.



2) Tie a square knot to form a circle and then pass through the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo.



7) Repeat step 6 until you reach the end of the row.



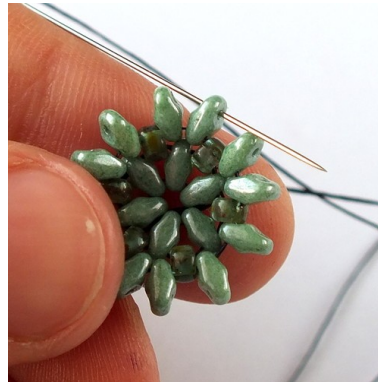
3) Add one 8/0 and then pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



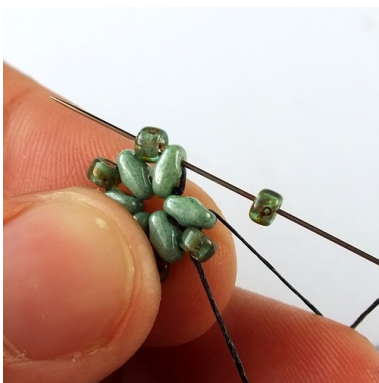
8) When adding the last pair of Miniduos, pass through the last 8/0 and then through the lower hole of the first Miniduo ...



4) Repeat step 3 until you reach the end of the row.



9) ... and then pass back through the upper hole of the same Miniduo.



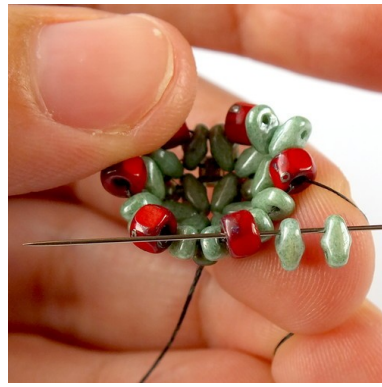
5) When adding the last 8/0, pass through the upper hole of the last Miniduo and then through the first 8/0.



10) Now look at the next gap between Miniduos. If there is an 8/0 between them, just pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo (no new beads added).



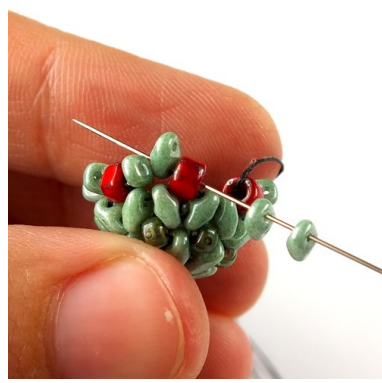
11) If there is nothing between the two Miniduos, add one 6/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo



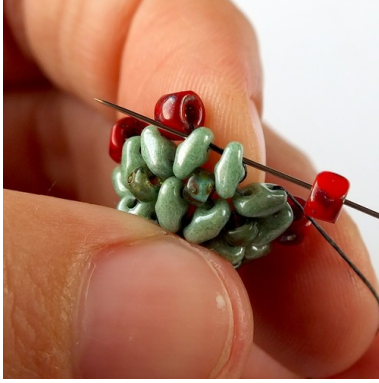
16) Repeat step 15 until you reach the end of the row.



12) Repeat steps 10 and 11 until you reach the end of the row. Keep your tension very tight.



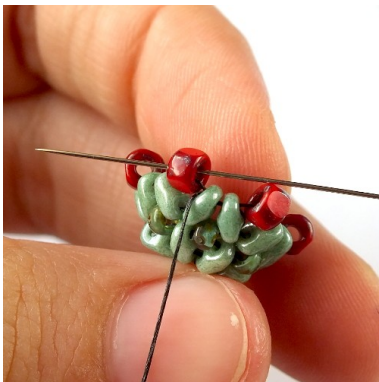
17) When you reach the end of the row, add one last pair of Miniduos and then pass through the last 6/0 and through the lower hole of the next Miniduo ...



13) When you reach the end of the row, add one last 6/0, pass through the upper hole of the last two Miniduos ...



18) ... and then pass back through the upper hole of the same Miniduo.



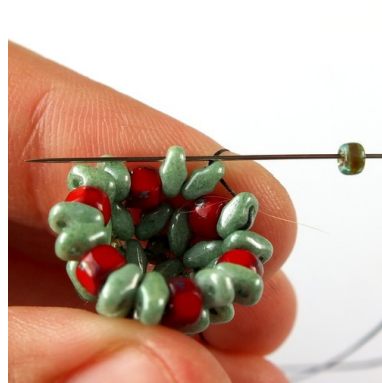
14) ... and then pass through the first 6/0 to finish the step-up.



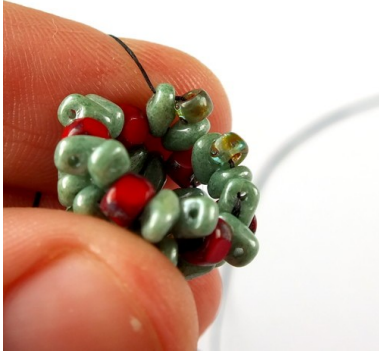
19) Now look at the next gap between Miniduos. If there is a 6/0 between them, just pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo (no new beads added).



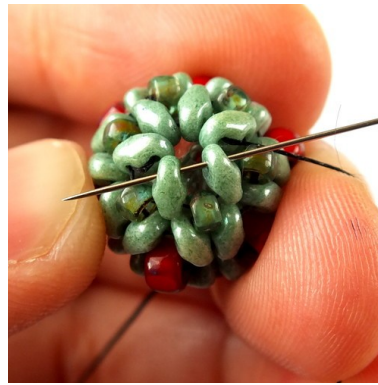
15) Add two Miniduos and then pass through the next 6/0.



20) If there is nothing between the two Miniduos, add one 8/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo



21) Repeat steps 19 and 20 until you reach the end of the row. Keep your tension as tight as possible.



26) Now pass back through the upper hole of the same Miniduo and then weave through upper holes of all the six Miniduos.



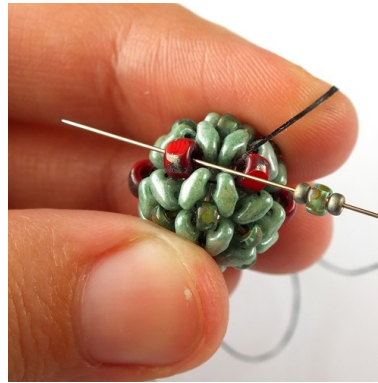
22) At the end of the row pass through the upper holes of the last pair of Miniduos and then through the first 8/0.



27) Weave through beads to get to one of the 6/0s.



23) Now put the core bead inside.



28) Add one 11/0, one 8/0 and one 11/0 and then pass through the next 6/0.



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



29) Repeat step 28 until you reach the end of the row. Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread.



25) Repeat step 24 until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row add one last Miniduo and then pass through the last 8/0 and through the lower hole of the first Miniduo.

