



“Flower Power” Earrings



Material (for one pair of earrings)

Paisleyduo (16 pcs)

Matubo Miniduo (16 pcs)

Matubo 8/0 (8 pcs)

Miyuki Round 11/0 (approx. 0.6 gram)

Miyuki Round 15/0 (approx. 1.3 gram)

6mm round beads (2 pcs)

Jump rings, earring findings of your choice,
optionally tassels/chains/drop-shaped beads

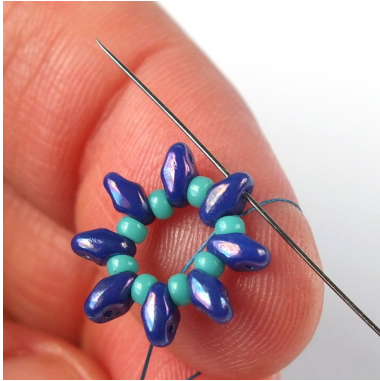
Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline..)

Difficulty: Intermediate

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



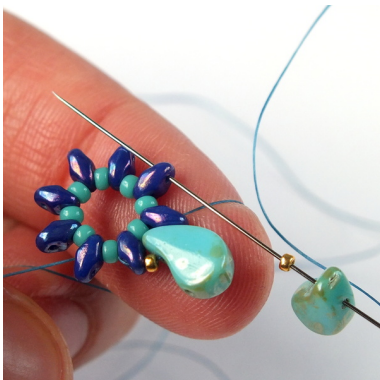
2) Slide all the beads to the end of the thread (leave about 30cm tail) and tie a square knot to form a circle (do not cut the tail yet). Then pass through the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo.



3) Add one 15/0 and one Paisleyduo (narrow end, from the inside) and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



4) Add one Paisleyduo (narrow end, from the outside) and one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



5) Repeat steps 3 and 4 ...



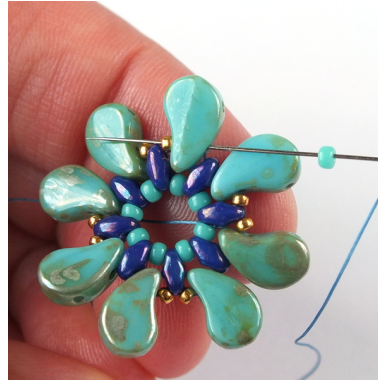
6) ... until you reach the end of the row.



7) Make the step-up by passing through the first 15/0 and the narrow end of the first Paisleyduo in the row.



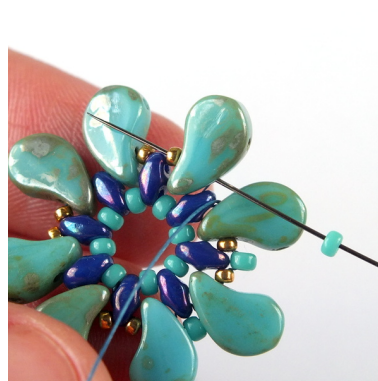
8) Add one 11/0 and pass through the narrow end of the next Paisleyduo and through the next 15/0.



9) Add one 11/0 and pass through the next 15/0 and the narrow end of the next Paisleyduo.



10) Repeat steps 8 and 9 ...





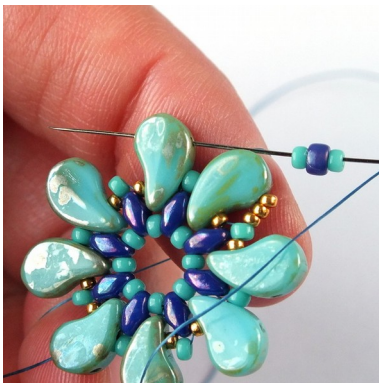
11) ... until you reach the end of the row.



12) Weave through beads to get to the 11/0 between 15/0s (as shown in the photo).



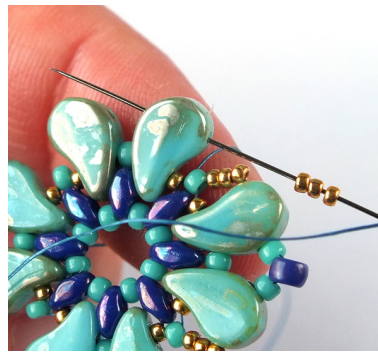
13) Add three 15/0s and pass through the upper hole of the next Paisleyduo.



14) Add one 11/0, one 8/0 and one 11/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Paisleyduo.



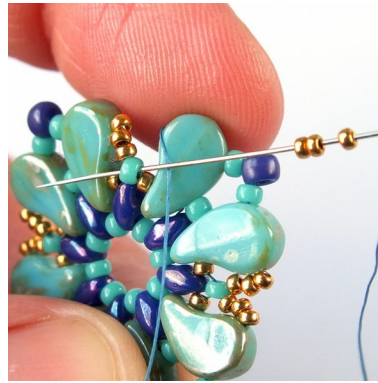
15) Add three 15/0s and pass through the next 11/0 between the 15/0s.



16) Repeat steps 13 - 15 ...

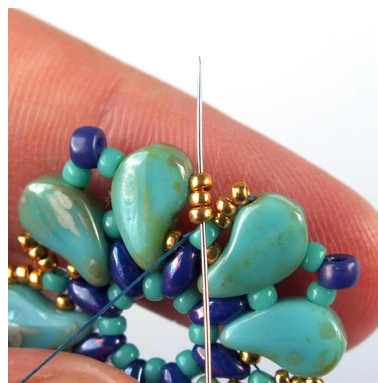


17) ... until you reach ...



18) ... the end of the row.

Tip: During this phase the earring will be more or less curved. That is caused by slight size differences between individual batches of beads and it's completely normal. Do not try to flatten the earring by force or press it down against the surface - it might cause the thread to break. The overall shape of the earring will improve significantly during the last steps of the pattern (attaching and bezeling the 6mm round), but there resulting shape will depend on beads you are using - in some cases it will lie completely flat, in others it might remain slightly curved.



19) Go up through the first three 15/0s you added in this row.



20) Add seven 15/0s and pass through the 11/0 in front of the 8/0.



25) ... until you reach ...



21) Skip the 8/0 and pass through the next 11/0 in the row. Pull snug and make sure to make the 8/0 stick out and create a neat "corner".



26) ... the end of the row.



22) Add seven 15/0s and go down through the next three 15/0s.



27) The outer part of the earring is finished. You can tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off the working end of the thread. Then put the needle to the other end of the thread.



23) Then go up through the next three 15/0s.



28) Weave through beads to get to the inner hole of the Miniduo that lies below the 8/0 (as shown in the photo).



24) Repeat steps 20 - 23

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29) Add the 6mm round and pass through the inner hole of the Miniduo on the opposite side of the earring.



30) Pull snug. Then pass back through the 6mm round.



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



31) Then pass through the inner hole of the same Miniduo from where you started in step 28. Optionally you can weave through all the beads from steps 28 - 31 one more time.



36) Add three 15/0s and pass through the next three 15/0s in the row.



32) The thread is exiting from the inner hole of the Miniduo under the 8/0. Add three 15/0s. Skip the next 11/0, Miniduo and 11/0 in the inner circle and then pass through the inner hole of the next Miniduo (again, the one under the 8/0).



37) Repeat step 36 ...



33) Repeat step 32 ...



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



34) ... until you reach the end of the row. Keep your tension very tight.



39) Weave through all the beads from steps 36 - 38 few more times. Then tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off the remaining thread.

40) The earring is finished. Use jump rings to attach earring findings (and optional embellishment, like chain or textile tassels) to the 8/0s.



Paisleyduo 23980/21155

Matubo Miniduo 83120/15695

Matubo 8/0 63130/15001

Miyuki Round 11/0 1233 Matte Opaque Mustard

Miyuki Round 15/0 190 Steel

6mm rounds 63030/15001

Colorways:



Paisleyduo 02010/24609

Matubo Miniduo 63030/43400

Matubo 8/0 90030/85016

Miyuki Round 11/0 1236

Matte Opaque Terra Cotta

Miyuki Round 15/0 4206

Duracoat Galv. Muscat

6mm rounds 54220



Paisleyduo 03000/29123

Matubo Miniduo 83120/85001

Matubo 8/0 50230/85106

Miyuki Round 11/0 4519

Opaque Yellow Picasso

Miyuki Round 15/0 2004

Matte Metallic Dark Olive

6mm rounds 02010/29535



Paisleyduo 02010/24612

Matubo Miniduo 63900/15001

Matubo 8/0 60020/85106

Miyuki Round 11/0 467

Metallic Indigo Iris

Miyuki Round 15/0 2008

Matte Met. Patina Iris

6mm rounds 02010/29530



Paisleyduo 63030/43500

Matubo Miniduo 33050/15001

Matubo 8/0 33050/85001

Miyuki Round 11/0 412

Opaque Turquoise

Miyuki Round 15/0 4203

Duracoat Galv. Yellow Gold

6mm rounds 02010/25126