



“Ocean” Earrings



Material (for one pair of earrings)

Wave beads 3x7mm (10 pcs)

Matubo 8/0 (10 pcs)

Matubo 10/0 (20 pcs, approx. 0.2 gram)

Miyuki Round 15/0 (approx. 0.6 gram)

Embellishment: sea-themed or floral-themed beads and charms, shells, tassels (2 of each)

Jewelry findings: earring findings of your choice, jump rings, headpins, jewelry chain

Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline...)

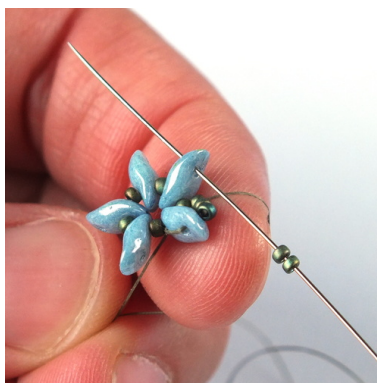
Difficulty: For beginners/intermediate



1) String one 15/0, one Wave, one 15/0, one Wave ... total five of each. All the Wave beads should be aligned in the same direction (as shown in the photo).



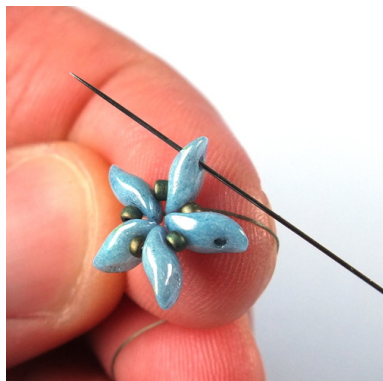
2) Slide all the beads to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a circle.



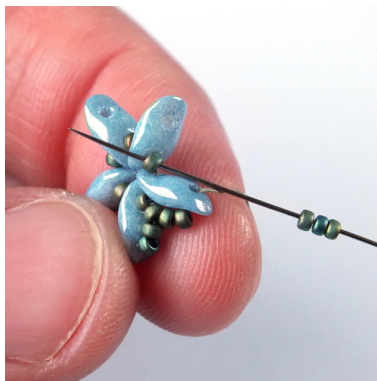
6) Add two 15/0s and pass through the upper hole of the next Wave bead.



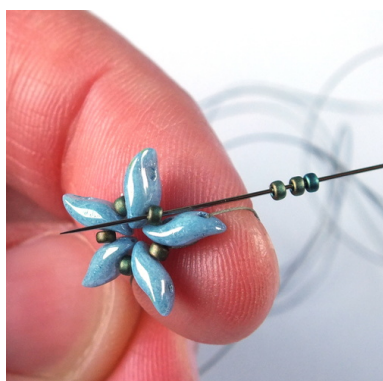
7) This is what you should get.



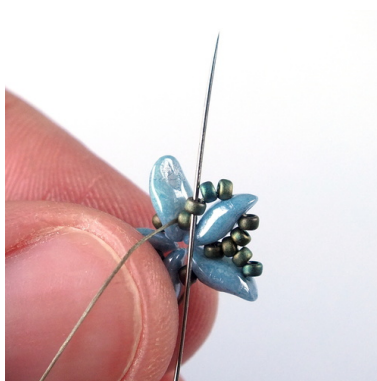
3) Pass through the upper hole of the nearest Wave.



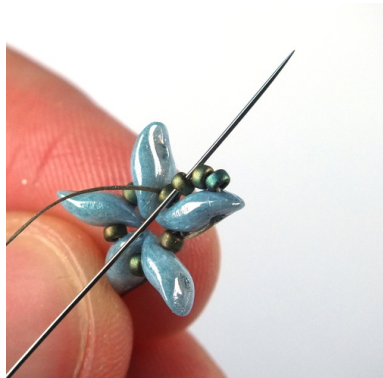
8) Repeat step 4 ...



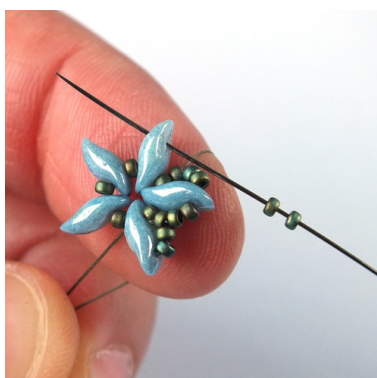
4) Add three 15/0s. Pass through the next 15/0 (the one between the Wave beads).



9) ... step 5 ...



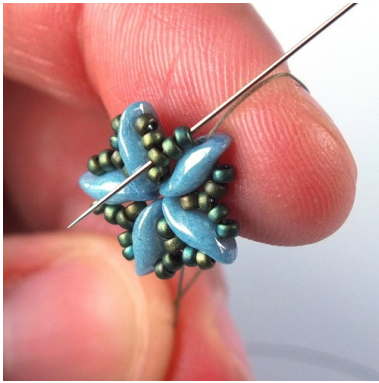
5) Pull snug. Then go up through the nearest 15/0 from the group of three you just added.



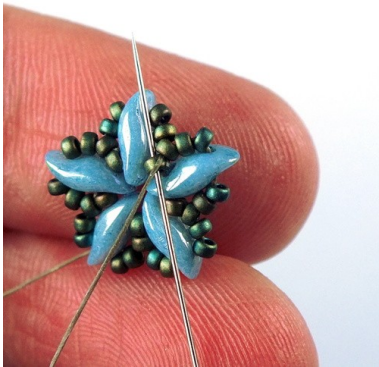
10) ... and step 6 ...



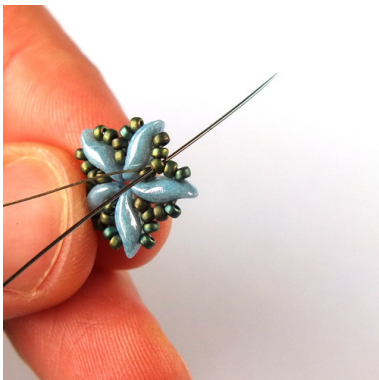
11) ... until you reach the end of the row.



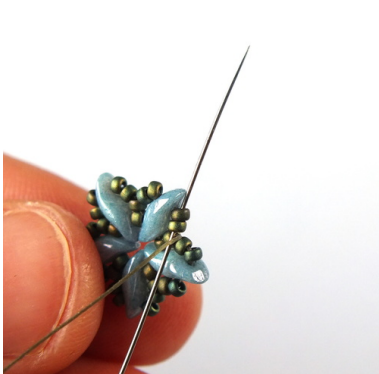
12) Go down through the next three 15/0s ...



13) ... pass through the 15/0 between the Wave beads ...



14) ... then go back up through the nearest 15/0 (the last one from step 12) ...



15) ... and then pass through the next two 15/0s.

16) Add one 15/0, one 10/0, one 8/0, one 10/0 and one 15/0 and go down through the next three 15/0s (just like in step 12).



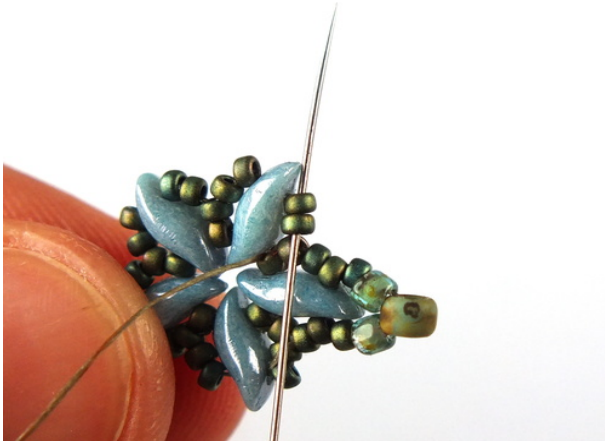
17) Then pass through the 15/0 between the Wave beads (like in step 13) ...



18) ... then go back up through the nearest 15/0 (like step 14) ...



19) ... and then through the next two 15/0s (like step 15).



22) Then go up through the next three 15/0s and one 10/0 (as shown in the photo).

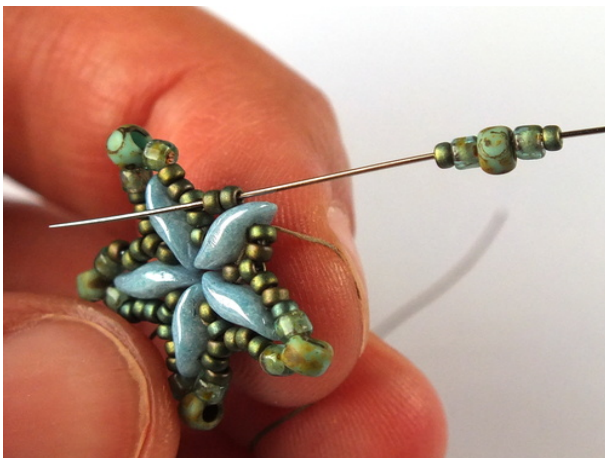


20) Repeat steps 16 – 19, until you reach the end of the row.

23) Skip the 8/0 and go down through the next 10/0 and the three 15/0s. Pull snug.



21) At the end of the row (when adding the last group of (15/0, 10/0, 8/0, 10/0, 15/0) only pass through the upper two 15/0s.



24) Repeat steps 22 and 23 ...





25) ... until you reach the end of the row. Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread. The star is finished.



26) Combine the finished star with other beads and jewelry findings to create an earring.

Here I used a hoop earring component, two 6mm firepolished beads, a pressed shell bead, a pressed drop bead, a few 8/0s, a few headpins and a bit of thin jewelry chain.

27) The earring is finished.



Colorways:



Wave beads 3x7mm
03000/14464
Matubo 10/0
60020/86805
Matubo 8/0
63130/86875
Miyuki Round 15/0
2008 Matte Met. Patina
Iris



Wave beads 3x7mm
03000/14413
Matubo 10/0
00030/38189
Matubo 8/0
91220/81800
Miyuki Round 15/0
4695 Opaque Glazed
Frosted Rainbow
Cardinal



Wave beads 3x7mm
03000/86805
Matubo 10/0
00030/86805
Matubo 8/0
63130/86805
Miyuki Round 15/0
4702 Opaque Glazed
Frosted Rainbow
Peacock