## Necklace "Emma"









**Material** (for one necklace):

**Matubo Gemduo** in two colors: **GD1** (approx. 70 pcs (10 grams)) and **GD2** (approx. 120 pcs (20 grams))

Matubo Miniduo (approx. 230 pcs (12 grams)) MD

11/0 seed beads or Delicas (approx. 7 grams)

**15/0 Japanese seed beads** (approx. 2-3 grams)

Beading needle and thread, beading wire (approx. 2ft / 70cm), crimp beads, bead tips, jump rings, a clasp

Difficulty: Intermediate/advanced



1. String three GD1, one 15/0, three 11/0 and one 15/0.



6. ... and through the corresponding holes of the next two GD1s.



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



7. Pass back through the other hole of the same GD1 and through the next 15/0 and the lower holes of the next three MDs



3.Pass through the upper hole of the nearest GD1. Add one 15/0, three MDs and one 15/0 ...



8. ...



4. ... and pass through the upper hole of the "middle" GD1. Add one 15/0, three MDs and one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the last GD1.



9. Pass back through the upper hole of the same MD the thread is exiting from. Add one new MD and pass through the upper hole of the next MD in the row. Add another MD and pass through the upper hole of the next MD in the row.



5. Pass back through the other hole of the same GD1...



10. Then pass back through the lower hole of the same MD and through the lower hole of the "middle" MD.



11. Pass back through the upper hole of the same MD and then through the lower hole of the next MD.



16. Pass back through the upper hole of the same MD the thread is exiting from. Add one new MD and pass through the upper hole of the next MD in the row. Add another MD and pass through the upper hole of the next MD in the row (like in step 9).



12. Pass back through the upper hole of the same MD the thread is exiting from. Add one MD and pass through the upper hole of the next MD in the row.



17. Pass back through the lower hole of the same MD the thread is exiting from and then through the next MD in the row (like in step 10).



13. Pass back through the lower hole of the same MD the thread is exiting from and then through the upper hole of the "middle" MD...



18. Pass back through the upper hole of the same MD and through the lower hole of the next MD (like in step 11).



14. ... then pass back through the lower hole of the same MD and through the next MD in the row...



19. Pass back through the upper hole of the same MD the thread is exiting from. Add one MD and pass through the upper hole of the next MD in the row (like in step 12).



15. ... and through the next 15/0, upper hole of the GD1, another 15/0 and through the next three MDs.



20. Pass back through the lower hole of the same MD the thread is exiting from and then through the upper hole of the "middle" MD (like in step 13)...



21. ... then pass back through the lower hole of the same MD, through the next MD in the row, the next 15/0 and through the nearest hole of the next GD1.



26. ... and also through the next 15/0. Then add four 11/0s...



22.The thread exits from the upper hole of the GD1. Add two GD2, three 11/0s and two GD2. Make sure that the GD2 beads are positioned as shown in the photo.



27. ... and pass down through the nearest 15/0 from the previous "module" and through the nearest hole of the nearest GD1.



23. Pass back through the upper hole of the same GD2, add one 11/0 and pass through the upper hole of the last GD2 (as shown in the photo).



28. Pass back through the other hole of the same GD1...



24. Pull snug. This is what you should get.



29. And then through the nearest two GD2 (as shown in the photo)...



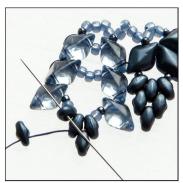
25. Add one 15/0, four 11/0s and one 15/0. Pass through the upper hole of the nearest GD2, the "new" 11/0 and another GD2 in the row (as shown in the photo)...



30. ... and through the next three 11/0s and the upper hole of the next GD2 – and then pass back through the lower hole of the same GD2.



31. Add one GD2, one 15/0, one 11/0, three MDs, one 11/0, one 15/0 and one GD2 and pass through the "free" hole of the next GD2. The new GD2 should be positioned as shown in the photo.



36. ...and pass through the upper hole of the "middle" MD. Add another MD and pass through the upper hole of the last MD in the row.



32. Pass back through the other hole of the same GD2 the thread is exiting from and then through the next three 11/0s and also through the next GD2.



37. Pass back through the other hole of the same MD the thread is exiting from and through the next MD in the row (the "middle" one.



33. Pass back through the other hole of the same GD2 and also through the nearest hole of the next GD2 (the one that was added in step 31)(as shown in the photo).



38. Pass back through the other hole of the same MD the thread is exiting from and through the lower hole of the next MD in the row.



34. Then pass through the next 15/0, 11/0 and all the three MDs.



39. Pass back through the other hole of the same MD. Add one GD1 and pass through the upper hole of the next MD in the row.



35. Pass back through the upper hole of the next MD. Add one MD ...



40. Pass back through the other hole of the same MD and through the upper hole of the "middle" MD.



41. Pass back through the lower hole of the "middle" MD and through the lower hole of the next MD in the row ...



46. Add one GD1, one 15/0, three MDs, one 15/0 and one GD1 (as shown in the photo).



42. ... through the next 11/0, 150 and two GD2s (as shown in the photo).



47. Pass back through the upper holes of both new GD1s Pull snug.



43. Pass back through the other hole of the same GD2 the thread is exiting from.



48. Add one 15/0, four 11/0s and one 15/0 ...



44. Then pass through the next three 11/0s, through the upper hole of the next GD2 ...



49. ... and pass through the upper holes of both new GD1s and through the next 15/0 ...



45. ... and through the lower hole of the next GD2.



50. ... add four 11/0s and pass through the nearest 15/0 from the previous module and also through the nearest hole of the nearest GD2.



51. Pass back through the other hole of the same GD2 ....



56. Pass back through the lower hole of the same MD the thread is exiting from and then through the lower hole of the "middle" MD.



52. ... and then through the nearest hole of the next GD1 ...



57. Pass back through the upper hole of the same MD and then through the lower hole of the next MD.



53. ... through the next 15/0 and the next three MDs.



58. Pass back through the upper hole of the same MD the thread is exiting from. Add one new MD and pass through the upper hole of the next MD in the row.



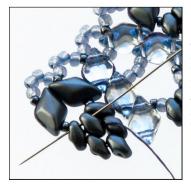
54. Pass back through the upper hole of the same MD the thread is exiting from. Add one new MD ...



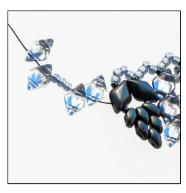
59. Pass back through the lower hole of the same MD the thread is exiting from and then through the upper hole of the "middle" MD.



55. ... and pass through the upper hole of the next MD in the row. Add another MD and pass through the next MD in the row.



60. Pass back through the lower hole of the same MD the thread is exiting from and then through the lower hole of the next MD in the row ...



61. ... and through the next 15/0 and through the nearest hole of the next GD1.

Now we will keep adding new modules by repeating steps 22 - 45 (for larger module) and 46 - 61 (for smaller module)



65. ... and pass through the upper holes of all the three GD1s again - and then also through the next 15/0.



62. ... until we reach the desired length of the necklace (it usually takes 19 - 21 repetitions). You should end with the larger module.



66. Add four 11/0s and pass down through the nearest 15/0 on the previous module and through the nearest GD2. Then pass back through the other hole of the same GD2, through the next GD1 from the new module, through the next

15/0 and through the lower holes of the next three MDs.



63. Now - to make the necklace symmetrical, we will need to add a similar construction as we made in the beginning.

The thread is exiting from the lower hole of the uppermost GD2 from the last module.

Add one GD1, one 15/0,

three MDs, one 15/0 one GD1, one 15/0, three MDs, one 15/0 and one GD1 (as shown in the photo). Then pass back through the upper holes of all the three GD1s. Pull snug.



67. And then finish the last module by repeating steps 9 - 21. Then tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread. The necklace is almost finished.



64. Add one 15/0, three 11/0s and one 15/0s ...



68. Take a piece of beading wire and pass it through the 11/0s on the top of the necklace, as shown in the photo

(e.g. through the middle two 11/0s from each group of four and - on each end - through the middle 11/0 from the two groups of three. When stringing, add one crimp bead on each end - in the place marked by the star. Adjust the length and shape of the necklace so it fits comfortably and then crimp those two crimp beads.



Then finish both ends of the beading wire using your favourite method (I usually go with crimp beads and bead tips, but if you like to use wire guardians, french wire or crimp covers, you can use them too). Then attach a clasp of your choice.

## **Inspiration:**



**Materials used:** *Matubo Gemduo 30010 -2 7002, 02010 - 25037 Matubo Miniduo 02010 – 25037 Rokajl TOHO 11/0 Round LH 2102 Rokajl TOHO 15/0 Round 81* 



Matubo Gemduo 02010 – 29562, 70120 - 27002 Matubo Miniduo 00030 – 27000 Rokajl MIYUKI Delica 11/0 DB – 0158 Rokajl MIYUKI Round 15/0 – 1866



Matubo Gemduo 62010 – 25032, 20500 – 27002 Matubo Miniduo 23980 – 49101 Rokajl TOHO Round 11/0 328 Rokajl TOHO Round 15/0 115



Matubo Gemduo 63130 – 86805, 50400 – 26536 Matubo Miniduo – 53410/15780 Rokajl TOHO 11/0 Round 204 Rokajl Matsuno 15/0 20FA