



“Chiara” earrings

Elegant earring component with Matubo Miniduos and Rullas.



Material (for one pair of earrings)

Matubo Miniduo (16 pcs)

Matubo Rulla (16 pcs)

Matubo 8/0s (8 pcs)

15/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 gram)

11/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 gram)

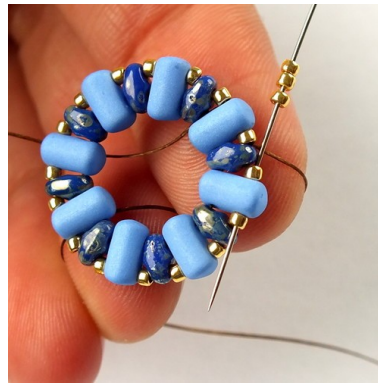
Pinch beads (8 pcs)

Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)

Difficulty: Intermediate



1) String one Rulla, one Miniduo, one Rulla, one Miniduo ... total eight of each.



6) Now the thread exits into the gap above the Miniduo. Add three 15/0s and pass through the next 15/0, Rulla and 15/0.



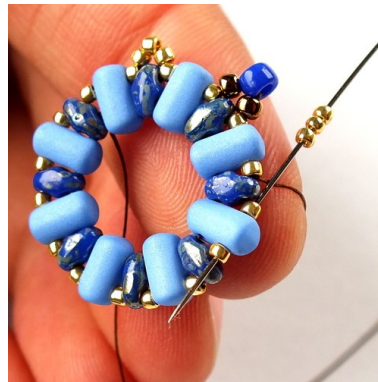
2) Slide all the beads to the end of the thread. Tie a square knot to form a circle. The pass through the upper hole of the nearest Rulla.



7) Now the thread exits - again - into the gap above the Miniduo. Add one 11/0, one 8/0 and one 11/0 and pass through the next 15/0, Rulla and 15/0.



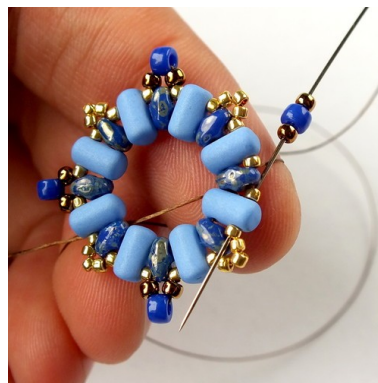
3) Add one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



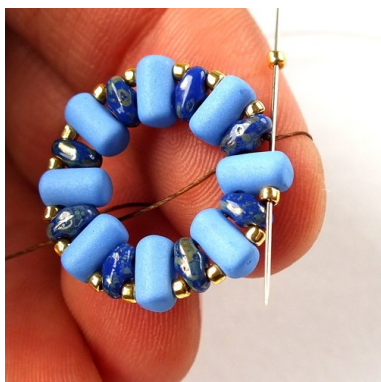
8) Repeat steps 6 and 7 ...



4) Add one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Rulla.



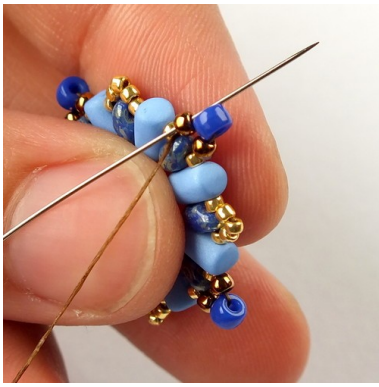
9) ... until you reach the end of the row.



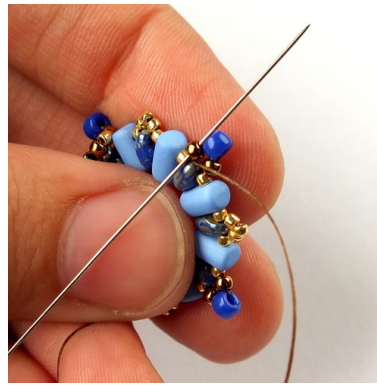
5) Repeat steps 3 and 4, until you reach the end of the row. Make the step-up by passing through the first 15/0 you added in this row.



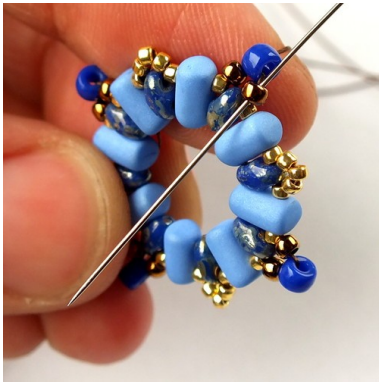
10) Weave through beads to get to the next corner - between the 15/0 and the 11/0.



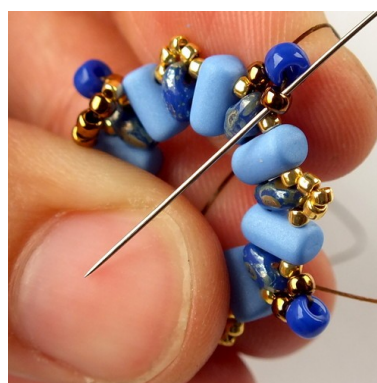
11) Go up through the first 11/0 in this corner.



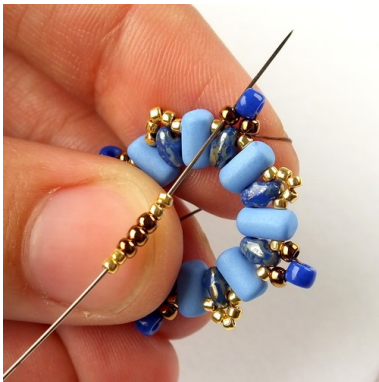
16) ... and repeat step 11 ...



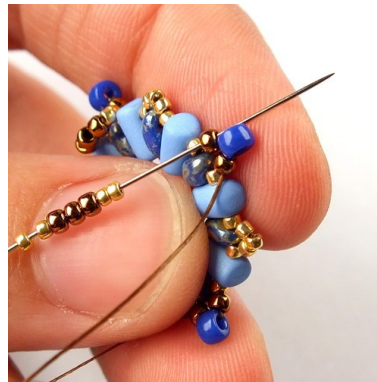
12) Skip the 8/0 and go down through the second 11/0 in the same corner.



17) ... step 12 ...



13) Add two 15/0s, three 11/0s and two 15/0s and then go up again through the first 11/0 from the same corner.



18) ... 13 and 14 ... to make another loop.



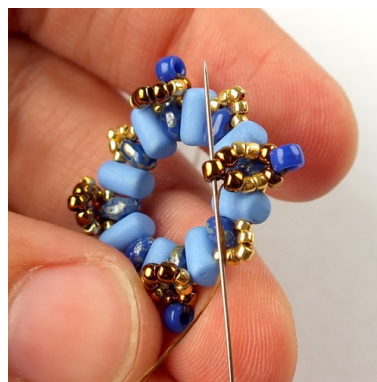
14) Pull snug. Now you have created a loop.



19) Repeat steps 11 - 15, until there is a loop in each of the four corners.



15) Weave through beads to get to the next corner ...



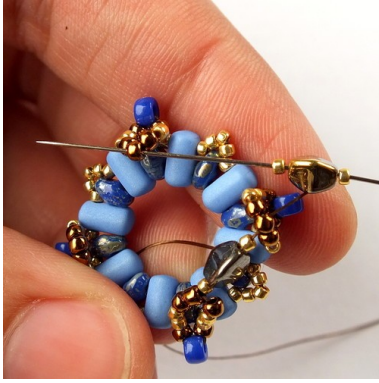
20) After you make the last loop, weave through beads to get to the "middle" 11/0 of this loop.



21) Add one 15/0, one pinch bead and one 15/0 and pass through the middle 11/0 from the next loop.



26) Add one 11/0 and pass through the next pinch bead.



22) Repeat step 21 ...

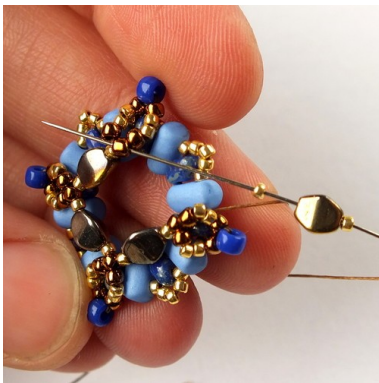


27) Repeat step 26, until you reach the end of the row. Then weave through the last row few more times and then tie off the thread and cut off all the tails.



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

28) Make the second earring by repeating steps 1 - 27. Use jump rings to attach earring components of your choice.



24) ... like this. Now weave through the last row few more times. It is very important to do this, because otherwise the last row would not hold it's shape.



25) After you are done with reinforcing the last row, the thread should exit from one of the pinch beads.