



## “Olivia” Beaded Bead



### Material (for one beaded bead)

Matubo Gemduo (4 pcs)

Matubo Miniduo (24 pcs, approx. 1.34 gram)

Matubo 11/0 R or TOHO Round 11/0 (approx. 0.3 gram)

TOHO Round 15/0 (approx. 0.6 gram)

3mm firepolished beads (8 pcs)

8mm round wooden or acrylic core bead (1 pc)

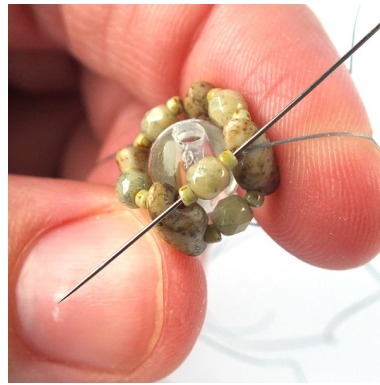
Optional: Headpins or eyepins, accent beads (bicones, rondelles), other jewelry findings.

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

Difficulty: For beginners/intermediate



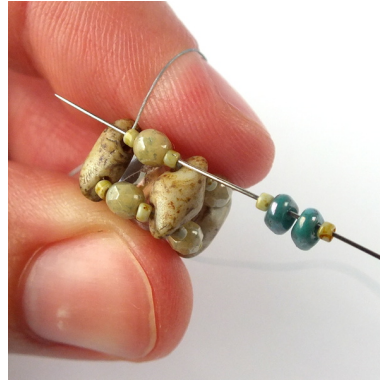
1) String one Gemduo, one 15/0, one 3mm FP and one 15/0. Repeat four times total.



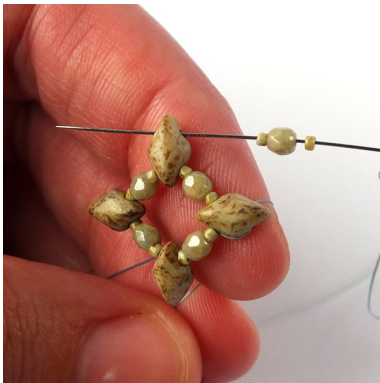
6) Make the step-up by passing through the first group of (15/0, 3mm FP, 15/0) you added in this row. You can put the core bead inside now.



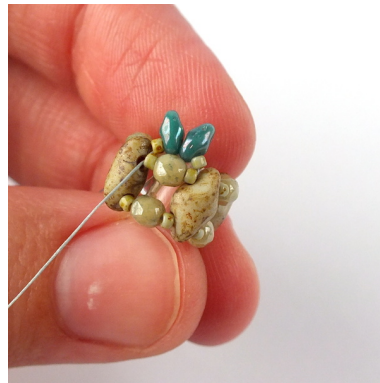
2) Slide all the beads to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a circle. Then pass through the upper hole of the nearest Gemduo.



7) Add one 15/0, two Miniduos and one 15/0 and pass through the same group of (15/0, 3mm FP, 15/0) again (from the opposite side from where the thread is exiting).



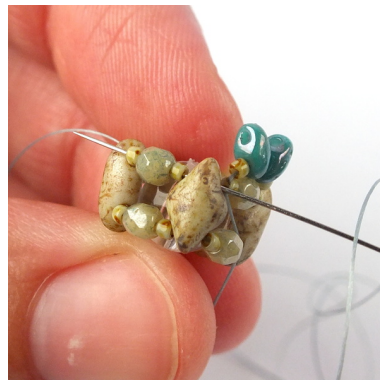
3) Add one 15/0, one 3mm FP and one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Gemduo.



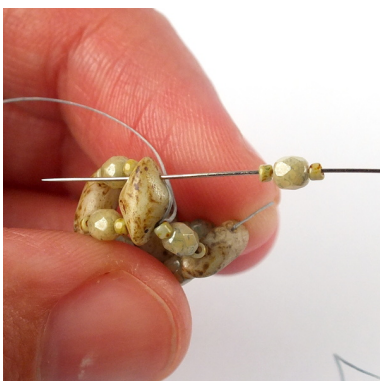
8) Pull snug. This is what you should get.



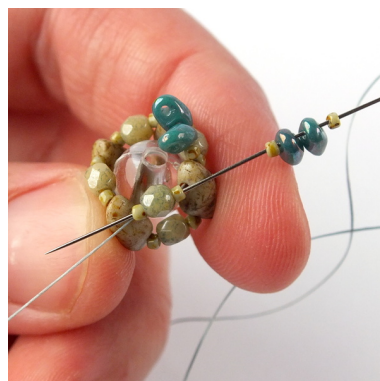
4) Repeat step 3 ...



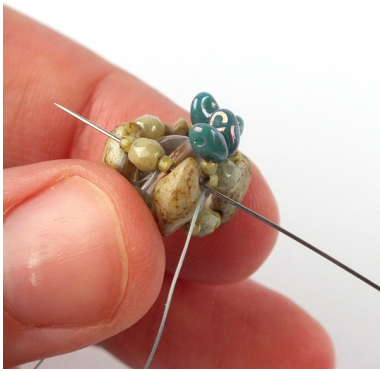
9) Pass through the nearest hole of the next Gemduo and then through the next group of (15/0, 3mm FP, 15/0).



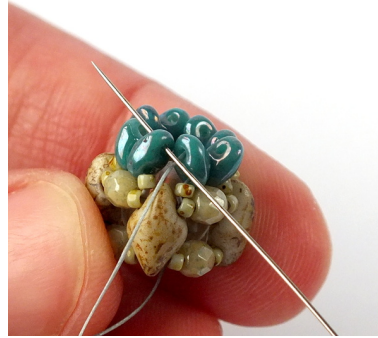
5) ... until you reach the end of the row.



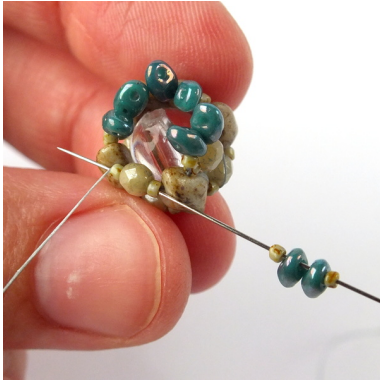
10) Repeat steps 7, 8 ...



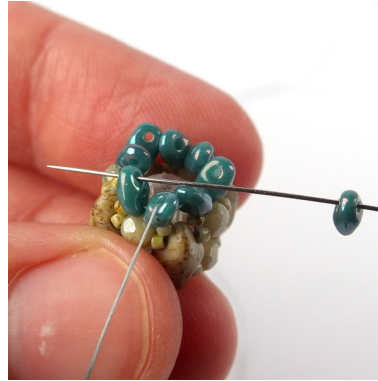
11) ... and 9 ...



16) In the gap above the Gemduo don't add any new beads, just pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



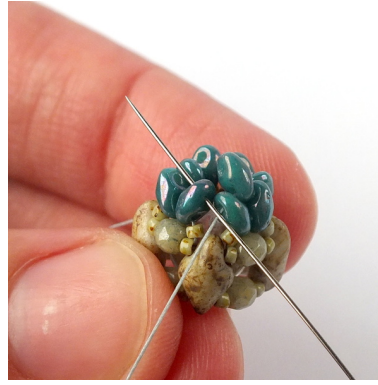
12) ... until you reach ...



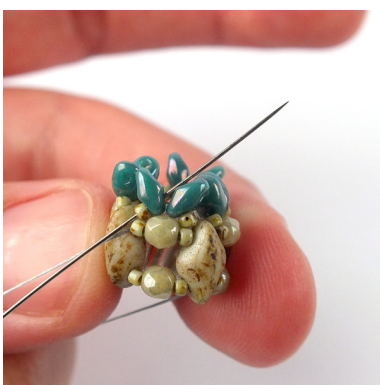
17) In the gap between the two Miniduos add one new Miniduo and then pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



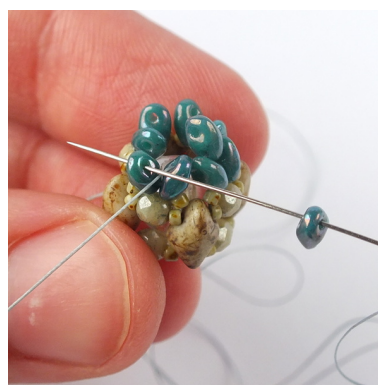
13) ... the end of the row.



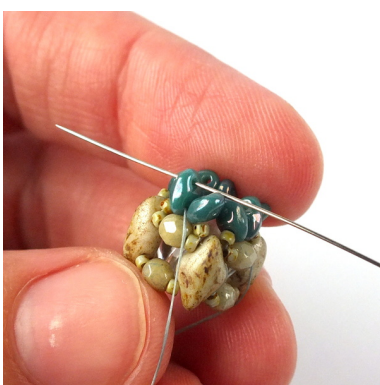
18) Repeat steps 16 and 17 ...



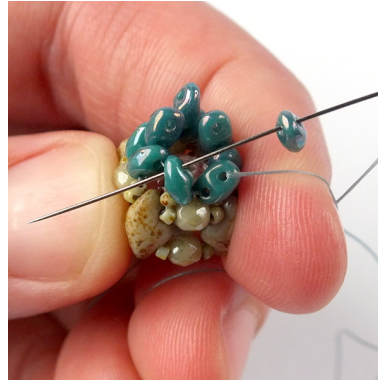
14) At the end of the row pass back through the nearest new 15/0 and through the lower hole of the next Miniduo (as shown in the photo).



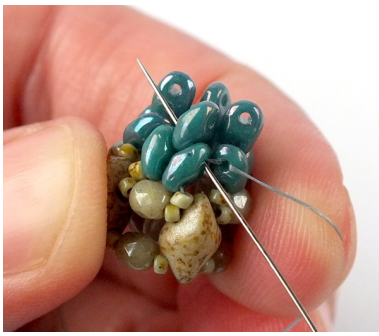
19) ... until you reach ...



15) Then pass back through the upper hole of the same Miniduo.



20) ... the end of the row.

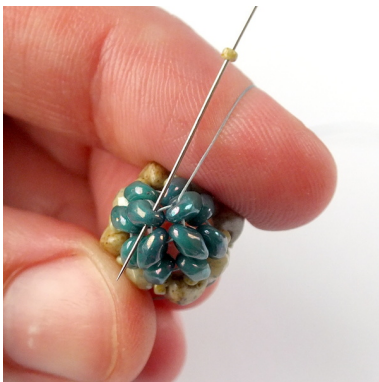
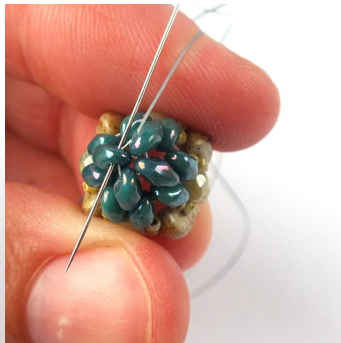


21) Make the step-up: pass through the upper hole of the last Miniduo from the previous row and then through the lower hole of the first Miniduo from this row.



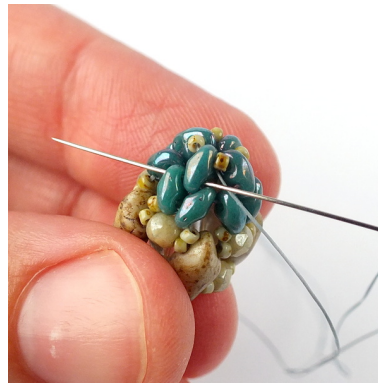
22) And then pass back through the upper hole of the same Miniduo ...

23) ... and then pass through the upper holes of all the four Miniduos on the top of the bead. Pull snug.

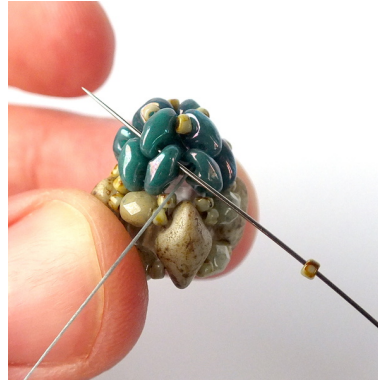


24) The thread is exiting from the upper hole of one of the Miniduos. Add one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo in the row.

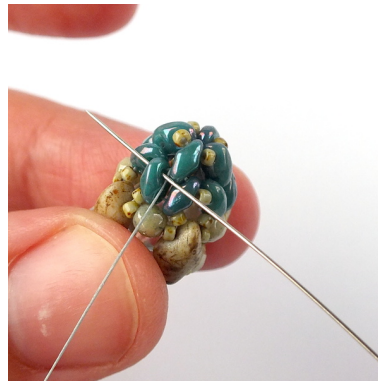
25) Repeat step 24, until you reach the end of the row.



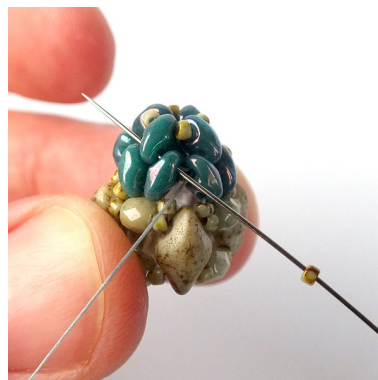
26) The thread is exiting from the upper hole of one of the upper Miniduos. Pass back through the lower hole of the same Miniduo and then through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



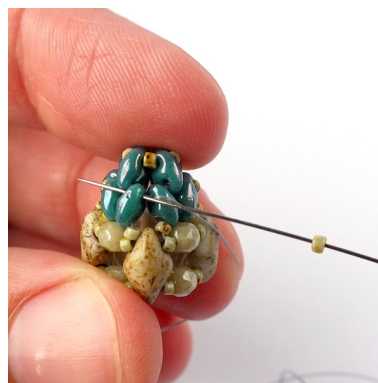
27) Add one 15/0. Pass through the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo, through the lower hole of the next Miniduo ...



28) ... and through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



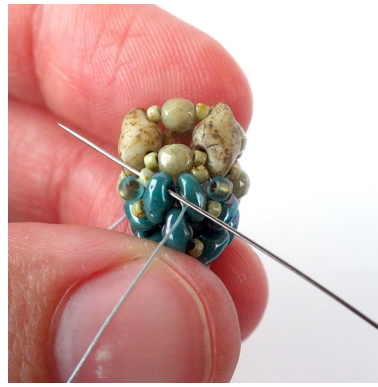
29) Repeat steps 27 - 28 ...



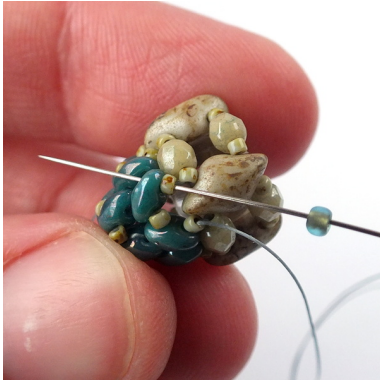
30) ... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row add one last 15/0 and then pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



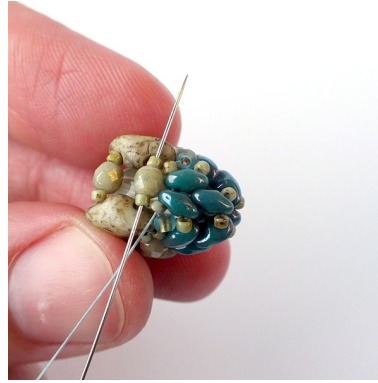
31) Then pass back through the lower hole of the same Miniduo and also through the following 15/0.



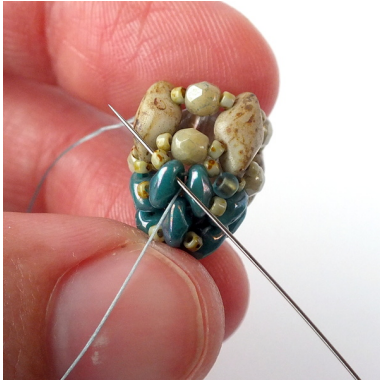
36) ... the end of the row.



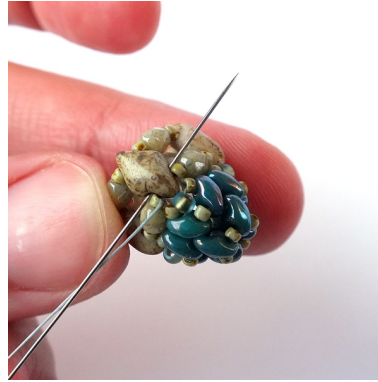
32) Add one 11/0. Pass through the next 15/0 and the lower hole of the next Miniduo (as shown in the photo) ...



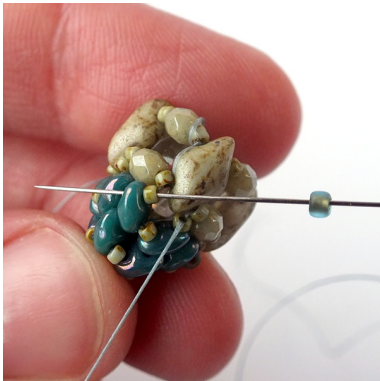
37) The thread is exiting from the Miniduo and the following 15/0. Pass back through the nearest group of (15/0, 3mm FP, 15/0).



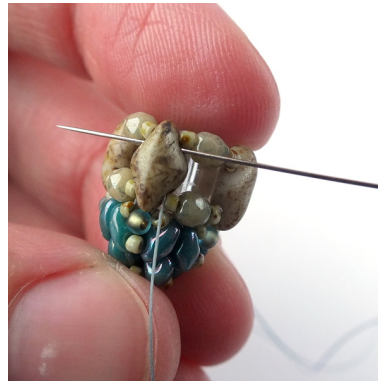
33) ... and through the lower hole of the next Miniduo and also through the next 15/0.



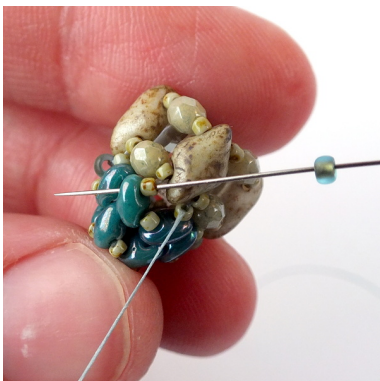
38) Then pass through the nearest hole of the nearest Gemduo ...



34) Repeat steps 32 and 33 ...



39) ... then back through the other hole of the same Gemduo ...

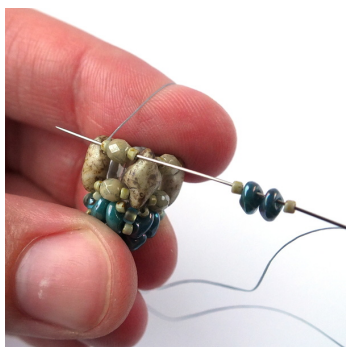


35) ... until you reach ...



40) ... and through the nearest group of (15/0, 3mm, 15/0) on the other side of the bead.

41) Repeat steps 7 - 40 on the other side of the bead.



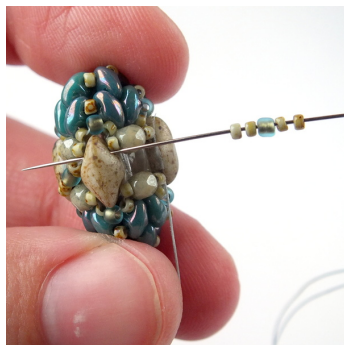
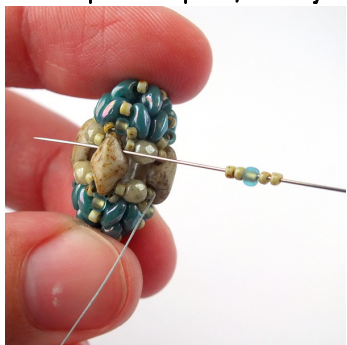
42) Weave through beads to get to the nearest hole of the nearest Gemduo.



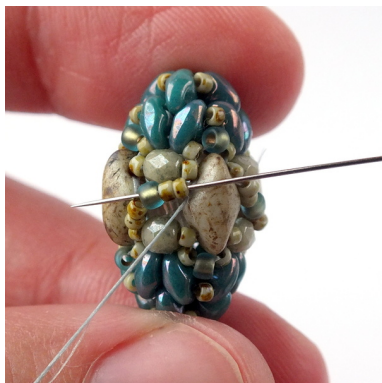
43) Add (2x15/0, 1x11/0, 2x15/0) and pass through the other hole of the next Gemduo (in a crosswise manner, as shown in the photo).



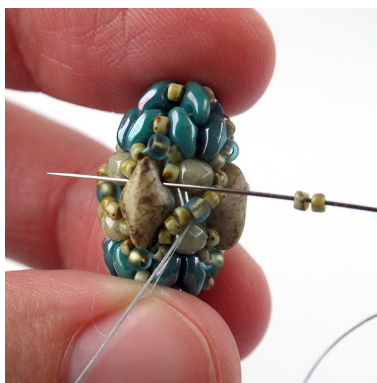
44) Repeat step 43, until you reach the end of the row.



45) The thread is exiting from one of the Gemduos. Pass through the next two 15/0s and one 11/0.



46) Add two 15/0s and pass through the "free" hole of the next Gemduo.



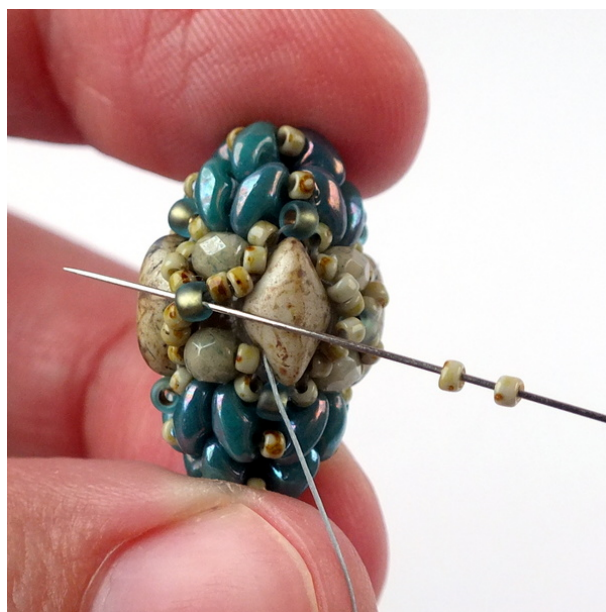
47) Add two 15/0s and pass through the next "middle" 11/0.



48) Repeat steps 46 and 47 ...



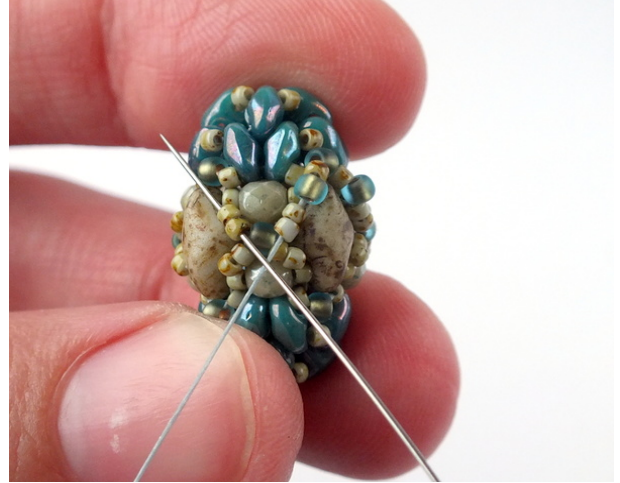
49) ... until you reach the end of the row. You should end up in the same 11/0 from where you started in steps 45/46.



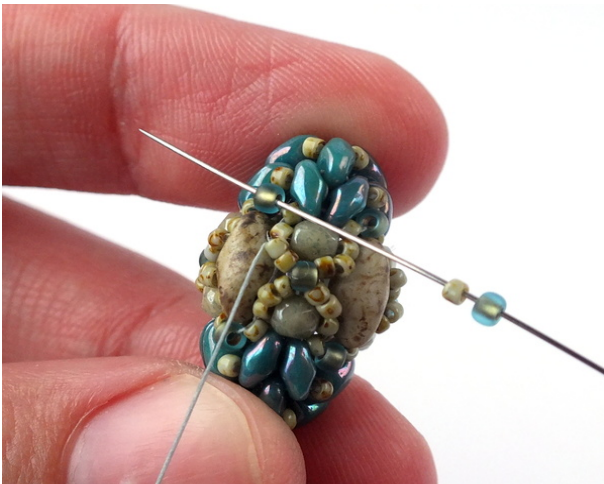
50) Go up through the next two 15/0s.



53) Skip the next "middle 11/0 and go up through the next two 15/0s.



51) Add one 11/0 and one 15/0 and pass through the nearest 11/0 above the Gemduo (as shown in the photo).



54) Repeat steps 51 - 53 ...



52) Add one 15/0 and one 11/0 and go down through the next two 15/0.



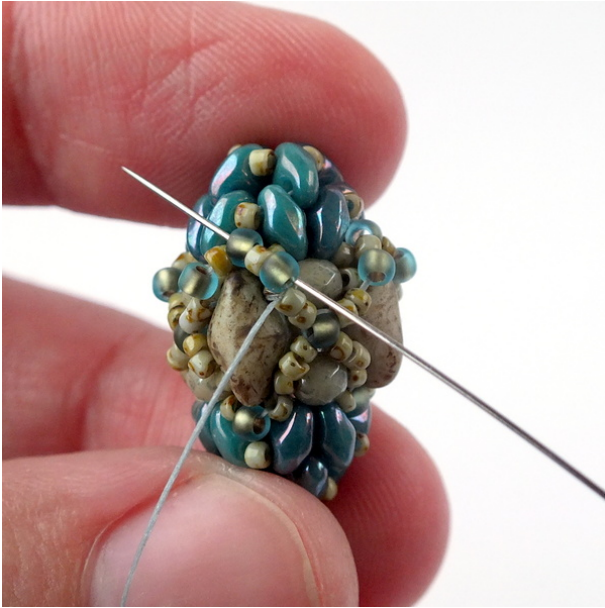
55) ... until you reach ...



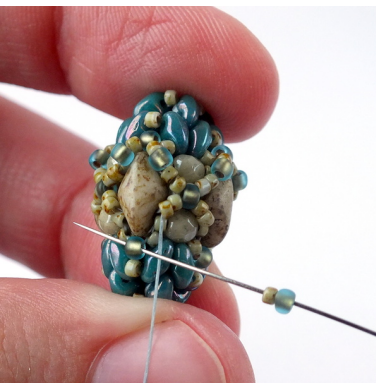
56) ... the end of the row.



57) Now we need to get to the other side of the bead. Pass through the following (1x11/0, 1x15/0, 1x11/0) ...

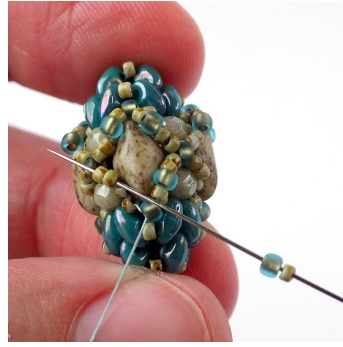


58) ... and then through the next (1x15/0, 1x11/0, 2x15/0, 1x11/0 and 2x15/0).



59) Then repeat steps 51 - 56 ...

60) ... to decorate the other side of the bead.



61) Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread. The bead is finished.

62) String the finished bead onto a headpin or eyepin, together with a few accent beads. Make a loop, then use to make jewelry as desired.





**Colorways:**



**Matubo Gemduo** 00030/65555  
**Matubo Miniduo** 03000/85455  
**TOHO Round 11/0** 2641F Semi Glazed Rainbow Orange  
**TOHO Round 15/0** PF556 PF Galvanized Mauve  
**3mm FP** 03000/65327



**Matubo Gemduo** 03000/85455  
**Matubo Miniduo** 63130/15001  
**TOHO Round 11/0** 995F Frosted Gold Lined Aqua  
**TOHO Round 15/0** 312Y Hybrid Opaque Grey Picasso  
**3mm FP** 13010/15464



**Matubo Gemduo** 33400/83500  
**Matubo Miniduo** 23980/43400  
**TOHO Round 11/0** 2205 Silver Lined Jet  
**TOHO Round 15/0** 613 Matte Color Iris Gray  
**3mm FP** 23980/43400