



Rulla Square pendant

Right Angle Weave and Rulla beads were made for each other ...

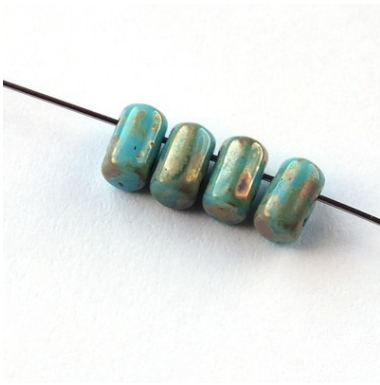


Material:

Matubo Rulla beads (48 pcs)
11/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 gram)
Bail or jump rings of various sizes
Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)

Difficulty: beginner / intermediate

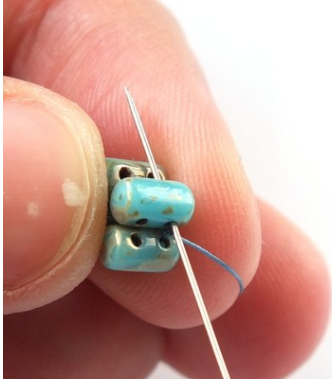
Technique: right angle weave



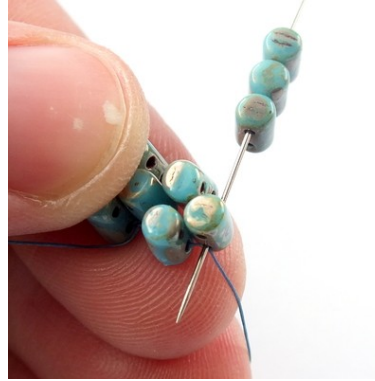
1) String four Rullas and slide them to the end of the thread.



6) ... and then through the next one ...



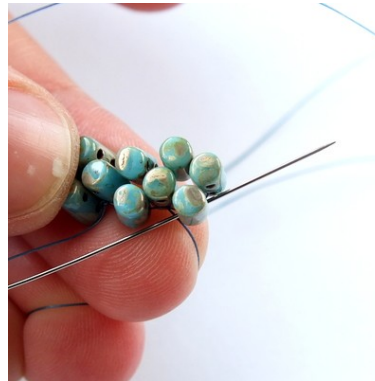
2) Tie a square knot to form a square. Align all the Rullas to face the same direction, then pass through the lower hole of the nearest Rulla.



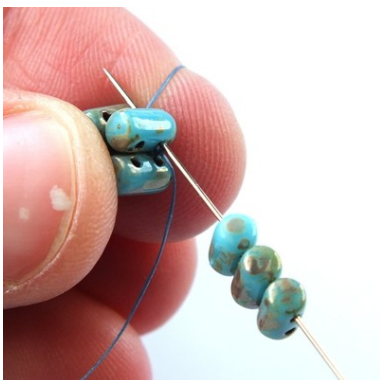
7) Let's try it again ... add three Rullas and pass through the lower hole of the same Rulla you exited in step 6.



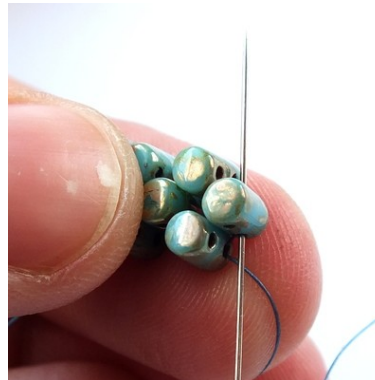
3) This is what you get after completing step 2 - the first RAW unit.



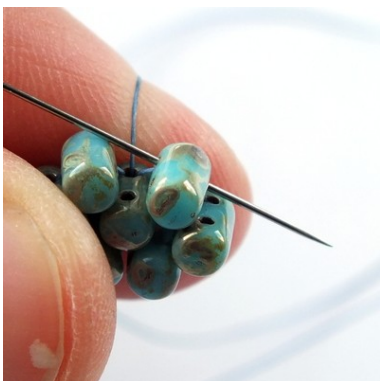
8) And again, you will need to pass through the lower hole of the first new Rulla ...



4) Add three Rullas and pass through the lower hole of the same Rulla you exited after completing step 2.



9) ... and through the second one.



5) Now pass through the lower hole of the first "new" Rulla ...



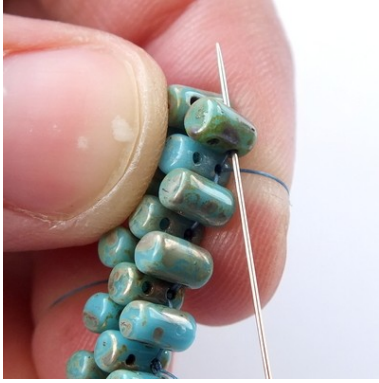
10) ...repeat steps 7, 8 and 9 ...



11) ... until you reach the desired length. Our square's sides will be exactly 5 "RAW units" long.



16) Keep adding new RAW units ...



12) Now let's make a corner.
Pass through the first Rulla from the last "unit" ...



17) ... until the second side of your square is as long as the first one.



13) Add three new Rullas and pass through the same bead your thread is exiting.



18) Make the second corner ...



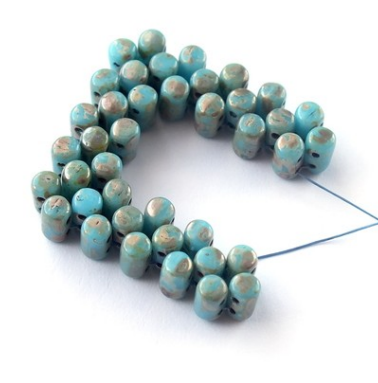
14) And ... as in steps 5 and 6 or 8 and 9... pass through the first two Rullas from the new unit ...



19) and then the third side of the square by repeating steps 12 - 17



15) ... remember, we are still working just in the "lower layer" of holes.



20) Now the square is almost finished - only the last side needs to be made.



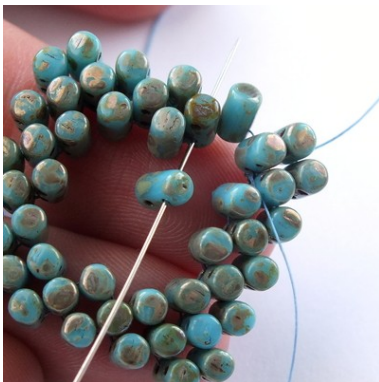
21) Make another corner (like in step 18) ...



22) ... and then add one more RAW unit.



23) Now the last side of the square consist of one unit at the beginning, three units at the end and the last unit will be added as we connect the end with the beginning. Add one Rulla and then pass through the "side" Rulla from the first unit (like shown in the photo).



24) Add one more Rulla and pass through the bead you exited from in step 22.



25) Now we need to connect the upper holes of the Rullas. Pass back through the upper hole of the same Rulla ...



26) Then pass through the next Rulla in the same RAW unit ...



27) ... and then through the next one ...

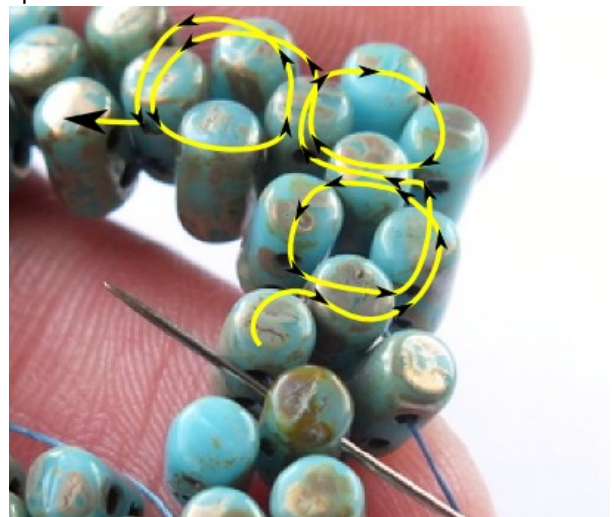


28) ... and the next one ...



29) and then again through the first one.

30) ... then pass through the first two Rullas from this RAW unit (steps 26 and 27) and continue to another one (follow the yellow line). Repeat until you connect all the Rullas in the square.





31) Now let's add some 11/0 seed beads. Weave through Rullas to get to one of the corner. Add one 11/0 and pass through the same hole of the next Rulla.



36) Pass through the lower hole of the same Rulla and then repeat steps 33, 34 and 35 on the other side of the square ...



32) Repeat step 31 until you reach the end of the row.



37) ... and when you finish, weave through the Rullas to get to the "outer edge" of the square and then repeat steps 31 and 32 until you reach the end of the row.



33) Weave through the Rullas to get to the "inner edge" of the square. Add one 11/0 in each "gap" between Rullas ...



38) Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off the remaining thread. Use a bail or a few jump rings to turn the square into a pendant.



34) ... until you reach the corner.



35) In the corner pass through the next Rulla (no 11/0 added).

Repeat steps 33, 34 and 35 until you reach the end of the row.



You can make these squares in different sizes and color combinations.