



"Nardó" Earrings

Large circular earrings made from Matubo Miniduos

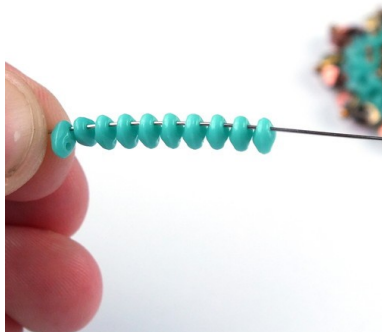


Material (for one pair of earrings)

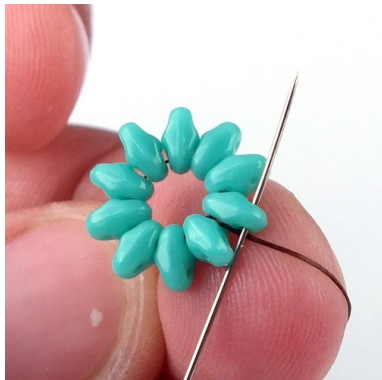
Matubo Miniduo - approx. 80 pcs
Matubo 8/0 - approx. 60 pcs
15/0 Japanese seed beads - approx. 1 gram
11/0 Japanese seed beads - approx. 1 gram
Pinch Beads 5x3 mm- 40 pcs
Beading needle and thread
Earring components of your choice
Jump rings

Difficulty: beginner/intermediate

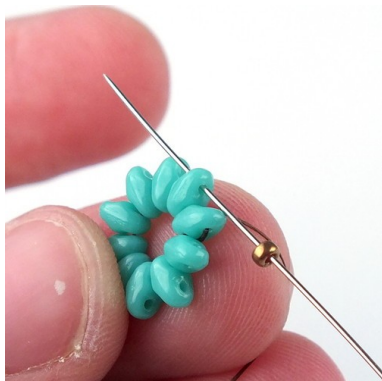
1) String ten Miniduos.



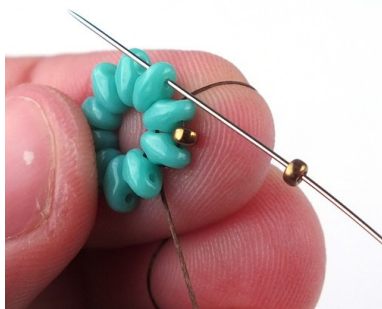
2) Slide them to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a circle. Pass through the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo.



3) Add one 11/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



4) Repeat step 3...



5) ... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row pass through the upper hole of the last Miniduo and then through the first 11/0.



6) Add one 11/0, one 8/0 and one 11/0 and then pass through the next 11/0 in the row.



7) Repeat step 6...



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



9) To make the step-up, pass through the first 11/0 and 8/0 you added in this row.



The circle you just made might be a bit "curly" - it is okay, it will straighten up in a few rows.





10) Add two Miniduos and pass through the next 8/0 in the row.



15) Repeat step 14 ...



11) Repeat step 10...



16) ... until you reach ...



12) ... until you reach the end of the row. You need to pass through the last 8/0 and through the lower hole of the first Miniduo ...



17) ... the end of the row.



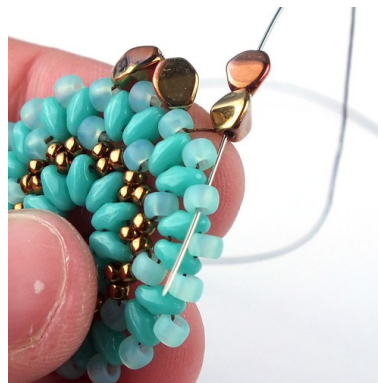
13) ... and then pass back through the upper hole of the same Miniduo.



18) The thread should exit from the first 8/0 you added in the previous row - the one between the pairs of Miniduos (as shown on the photo). Add two Pinch beads and then pass through the second 8/0 in the row (again, the one between the pairs of Miniduos.).



14) Add one 8/0 and then pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



19) Repeat step 18 ...



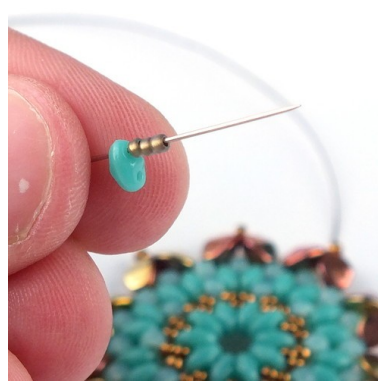
20) ... until you reach the end of the row.



25) Weave through beads to get to one of the 8/0s you added in steps 6-8.



21) Pass through the first Pinch bead from this row ...



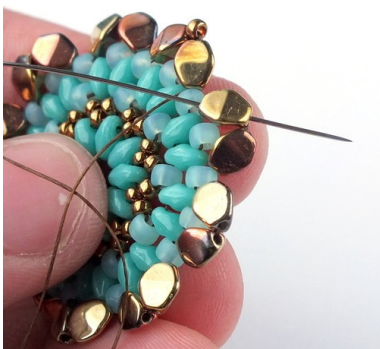
26) Add one Miniduo and three 15/0s.



22) Add one 11/0 and pass through the next Pinch bead ...



27) Pass back through the upper hole of the same Miniduo ...



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

28) And then pass the needle through the next 8/0 from the same row. Pull snug.



24) ... and repeat steps 22 and 23, until you reach the end of the row.



29) This is the result of previous steps ...



33) Repeat steps 30-32 ...

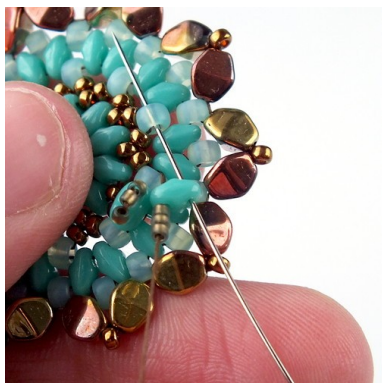


30) Let's try it again ...
add one Miniduo and
three 15/0s ...



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

Now you can tie a few
half-hitch knots and cut
off all the remaining
thread.



31) ... and then pass back
through the other hole of
the same Miniduo and
then pass through the
next 8/0 in the row ...
Pull snug ...



35) Use a jump ring to
attach an earring
component of your
choice.



32) ... and this is what you
should get.



36) Repeat steps 1 - 35 to
make the second earring.