



## Faenza beaded bead

No core beads needed - this bead made of Miniduos and Superduos holds its shape on its own.



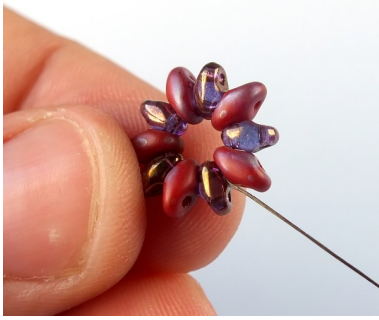
Material (for one bead):

- Matubo Miniduo (approx. 2 grams)
- Matubo Superduo ( approx. 2 grams)
- Matubo 8/0 (approx. 1 grams)
- 15/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 gram)
- 11/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 2 grams)

Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)

Difficulty: Beginner/Intermediate





1) String one Miniduo, one Superduo, one Miniduo, one Superduo ... total five of each. Slide all the beads to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a circle.



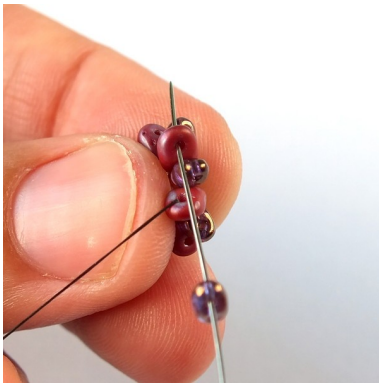
6) ... and then back through the upper hole of the same Miniduo.



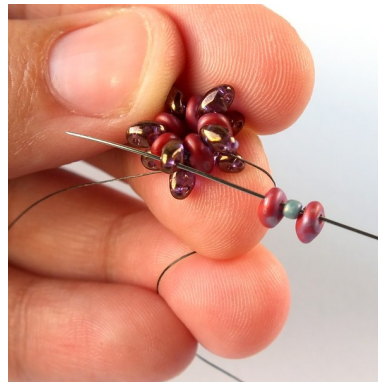
2) Pass through the upper hole of the nearest Superduo.



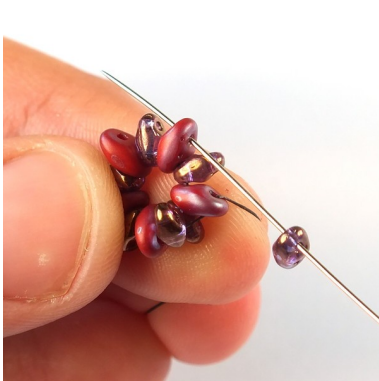
7) This is what you should get.



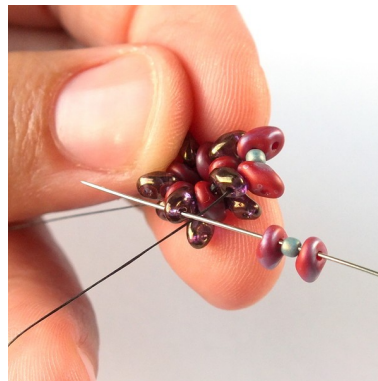
3) Add one Miniduo and pass through the upper hole of the next Superduo. Pull snug.



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



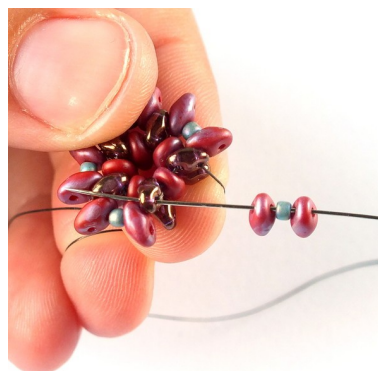
4) Repeat step 3 ...



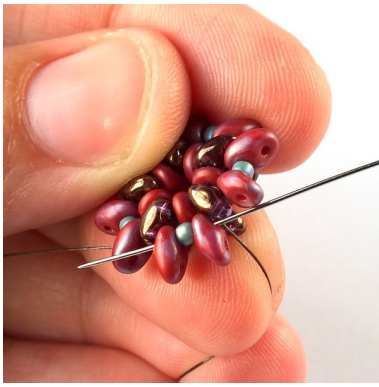
9) Repeat step 8 ...



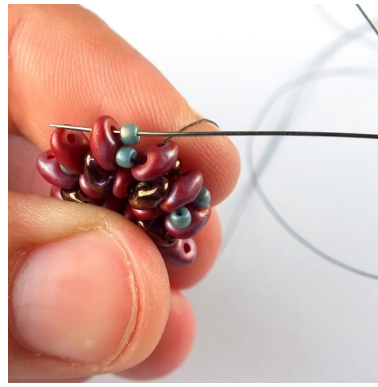
5) ... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row pass through the lower hole of the next Miniduo ...



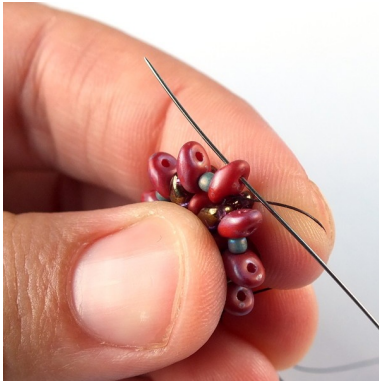
10) ... until you reach the end of the row.



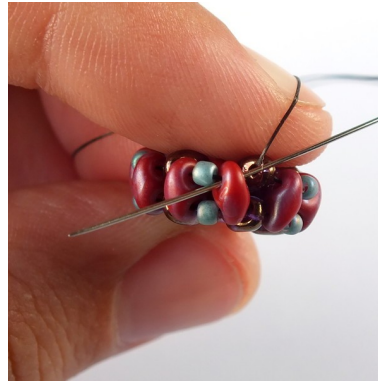
11) Pass through the first group of beads (Superduo, 11/0, Superduo) you added in this row.



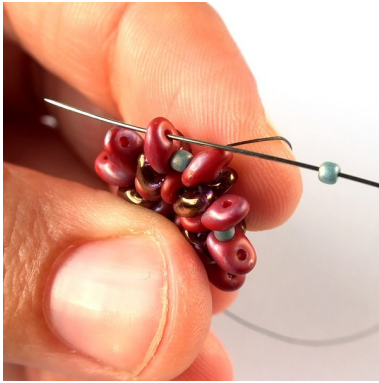
16) Repeat steps 13 - 15 ...



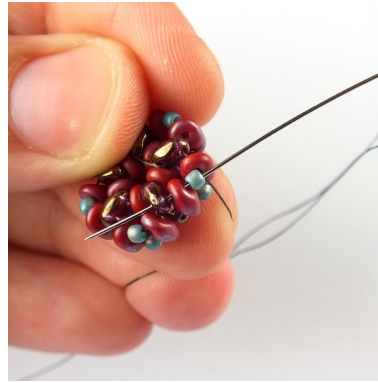
12) Then pass back through the upper hole of the same Superduo the thread is exiting from.



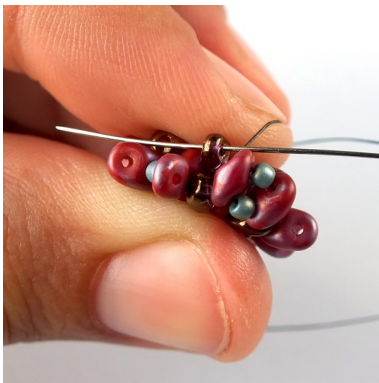
17) ... until you reach the end of the row.  
Keep your tension very tight and at the end of the row make sure all the Superduos and Miniduos are connected.



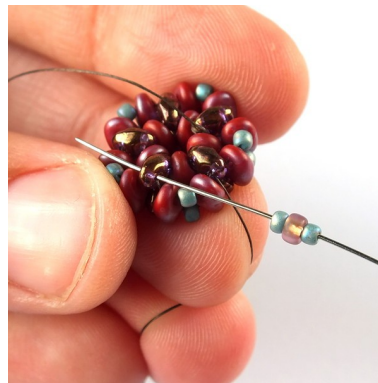
13) Add one 11/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Superduo.



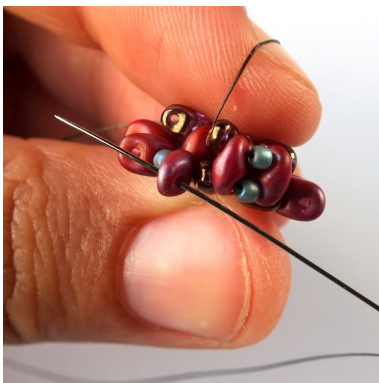
18) Weave through beads to get to the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo.



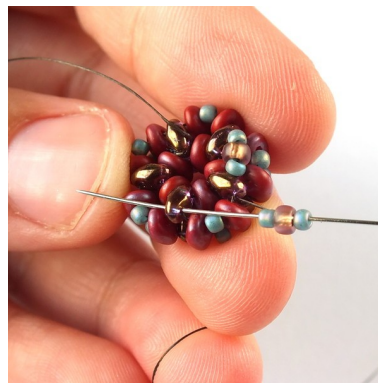
14) Then pass through the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo ...



19) Add one 11/0, one 8/0 and one 11/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.

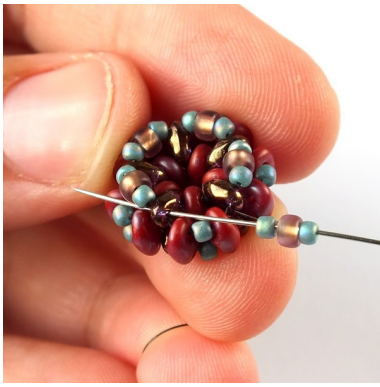


15) ... and through the upper hole of the next Superduo.

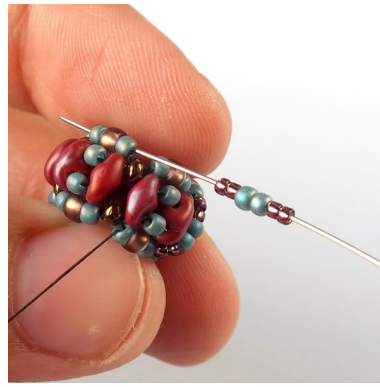


20) Repeat step 19 ...

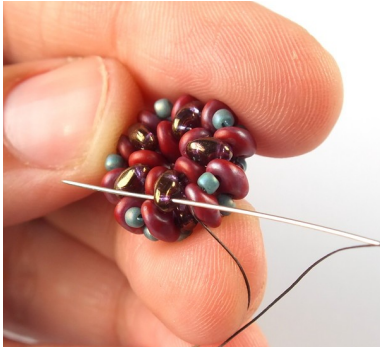




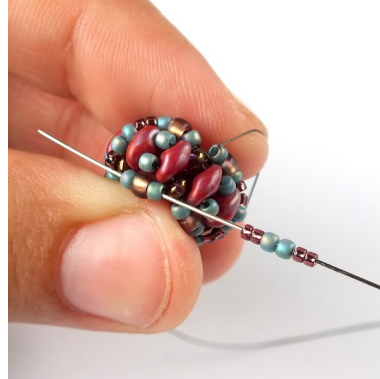
21) ... until you reach the end of the row.



26) Repeat step 25 ...

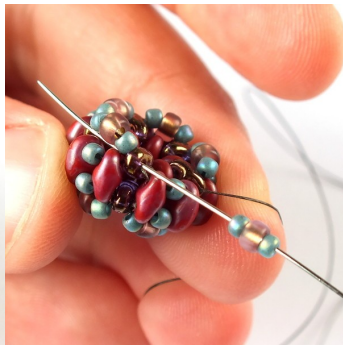
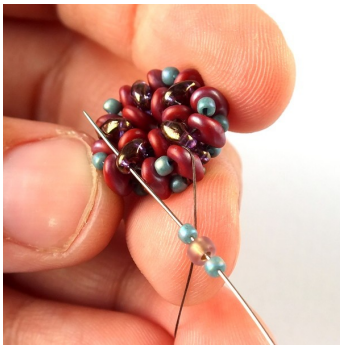


22) Weave through beads to get to the upper hole of one of the Miniduos on the other side of the bead.

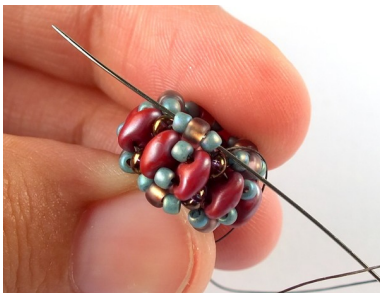


27) ... until you reach the end of the row.

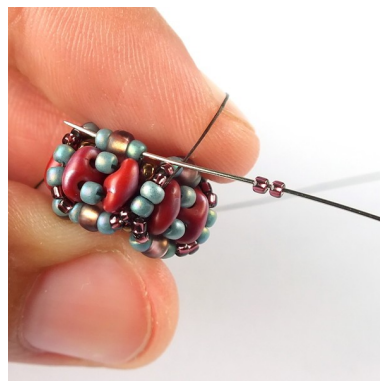
23) Repeat steps 19 - 21 on the other side of the bead.



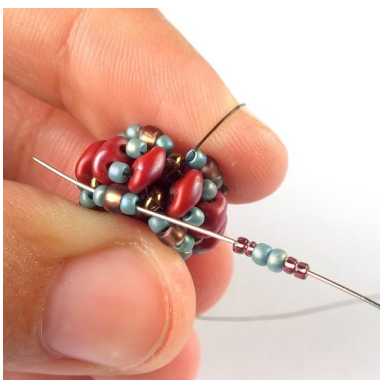
28) Add two 15/0s and pass through the nearest pair of 11/0s you added in the previous row.



24) Pass through the first group of beads (11/0, 8/0, 11/0) you added in this row.



29) Add two 15/0s and pass through the next group of (11/0, 8/0, 11/0) on the other side of the bead.



25) Add two 15/0s, two 11/0s and two 15/0s and pass through the next group of (11/0, 8/0, 11/0) on the other side of the bead).



30) Repeat steps 28 - 29 ...



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

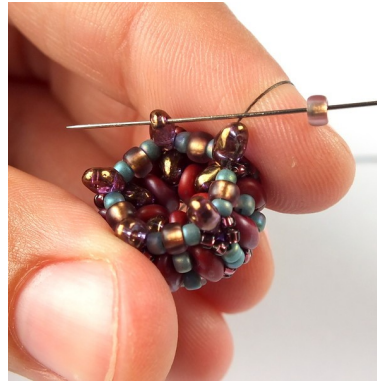
*Tip: If you just want to make a small beaded rondelle, you can tie off the ends of the thread and use the bead as it is.*



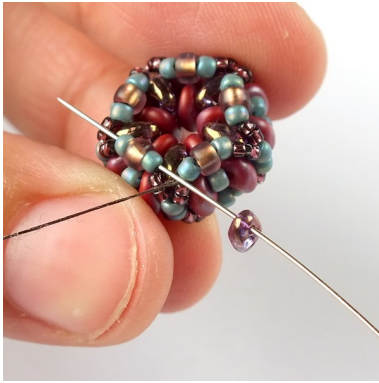
36) ... and then passing back through the upper hole of the same Miniduo.



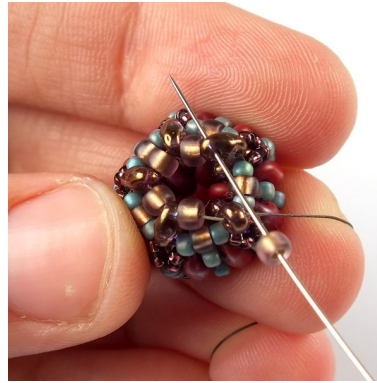
32) Weave through beads to get to one of the (11/0, 8/0, 11/0) groups - the thread should exit from one of these groups



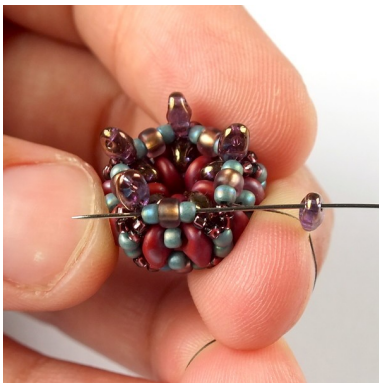
37) Add one 8/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



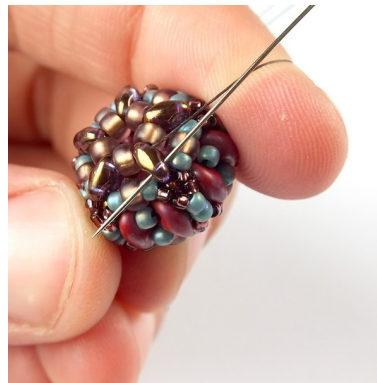
33) Add one Miniduo and pass through the next (11/0, 8/0, 11/0) group.



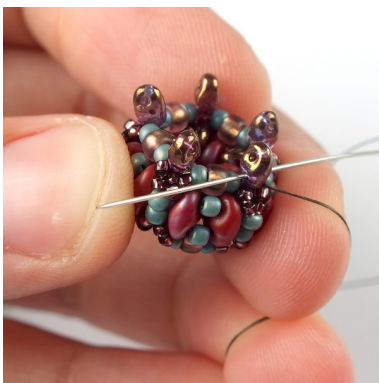
38) Repeat step 37, until you reach the end of the row. You can weave through this row few more times (for better tension).



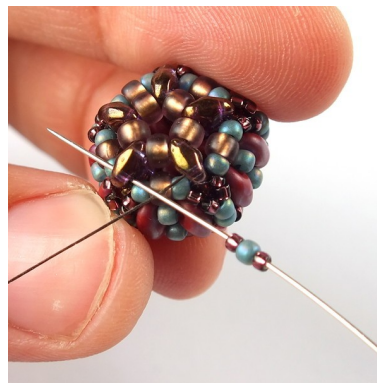
34) Repeat step 33, until you reach the end of the row.



39) The thread exits from one of the Miniduos. Pass back through the "outer" hole of the same Miniduo.

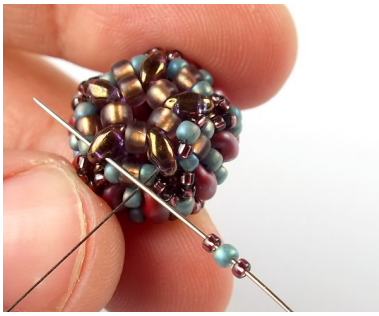


35) At the end of the row make the step-up by passing through the lower hole of the first Miniduo ...



40) Add one 15/0, one 110/ and one 15/0 and pass through the "outer" hole of the next Miniduo.





41) Repeat step 40 ...



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

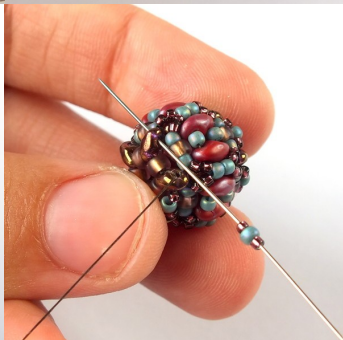
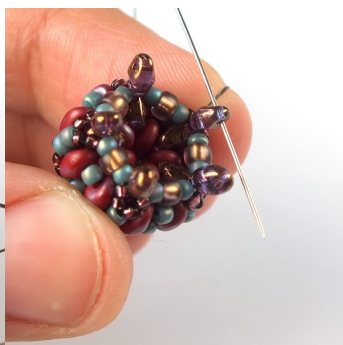
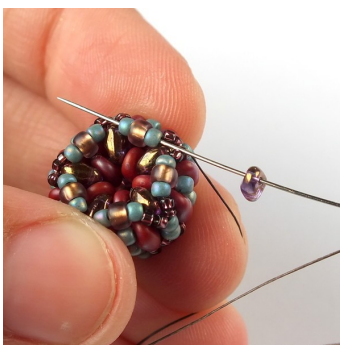


43) One half of the bead is finished.



44) Weave through beads to get to the other side of the bead. The thread should exit from one of the (11/0, 8/0, 11/0) group.

45) Repeat steps 33 - 42 on the other side of the bead.



46) Now the bead is finished.

Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread.

