



Beaded triangles



Material:

Matubo 10/0 (Amount of beads needed depends on the type and size of jewelry you wish to make – approx. 2 grams for smaller earrings and 5 grams for the pendant from the picture on the left. I recommend using at least two colors.)

Matubo 8/0 (optional, 1 – 3 pcs)

Jump rings, jewelry findings and stringing materials of your choice (depending on the jewelry you wish to make) + optional embellishment

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

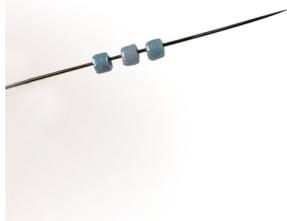
Difficulty: For beginners

If this is your first beading project or you prefer to work with bigger beads, you can use Matubo 8/0s or 7/0s instead of the 10/0s.

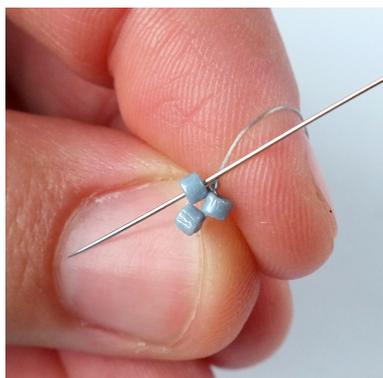
In this pattern I'm working with three different colors (blue, green and antique silver) to create a simple striped pattern.

For beginners I recommend using at least two different colors (one for the corners and one for the rest of the triangle) – once you get comfortable with the technique, you can get more creative with colors and patterns.

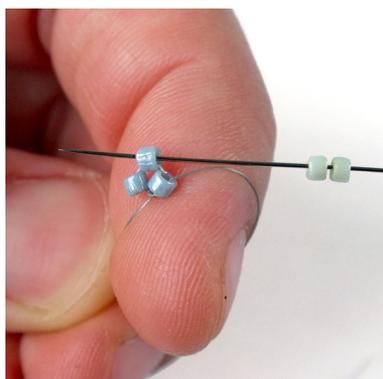
1) String three 10/0s (blue).



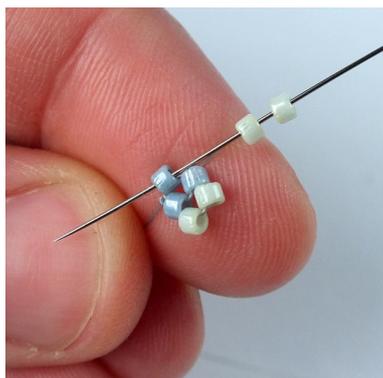
2) Slide them to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a circle. Then pass through the nearest 10/0.



3) Add two 10/0s (green). Then pass through the next 10/0 (blue) from the base.

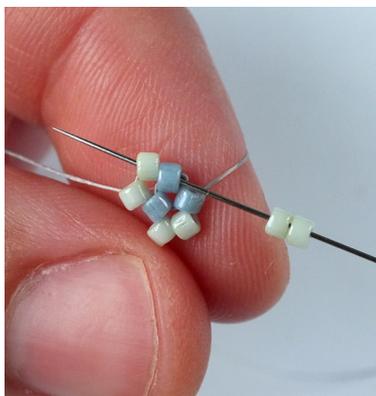


4) Repeat step 3 ...

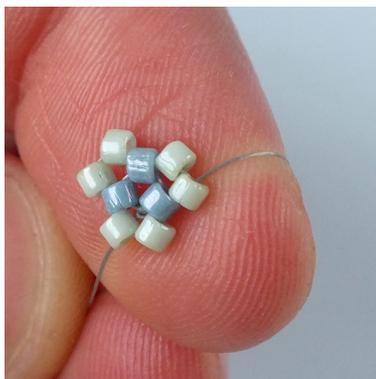


5) ... until you reach the end of the row.

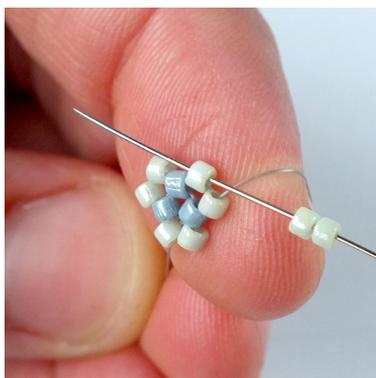
When adding the last pair of green beads, pass from the base and then also through the first green bead you added in this row (step-up).



6) This is what you should get.



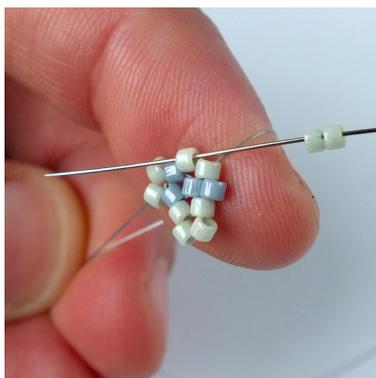
7) The thread is exiting from the first green bead from the first pair: Add two green beads and pass through the second green bead from the same pair.

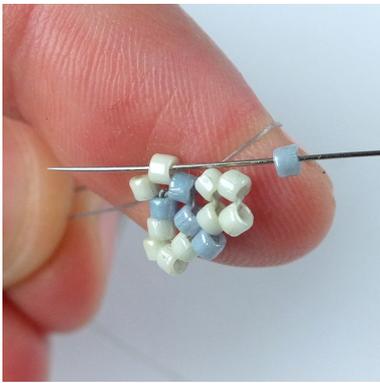


8) Add one blue bead and pass through the first green bead from the second pair:

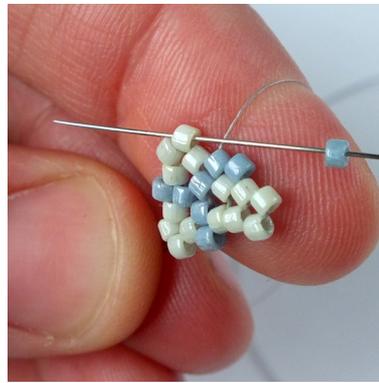


9) Add two green beads and pass through the second green bead from the same pair:





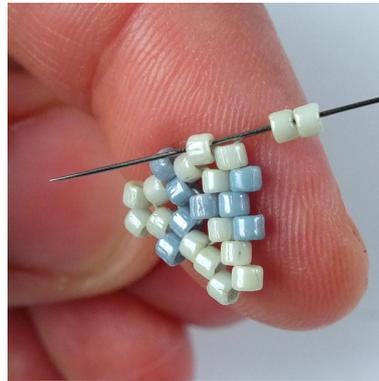
10) Repeat steps 8 and 9 ...



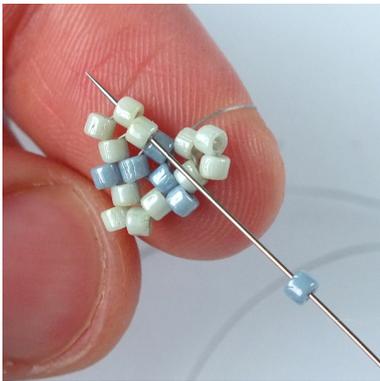
15) Add one blue bead and pass through the next green bead in the row (the first green bead from the next pair - as shown in the photo). We've reached another corner:



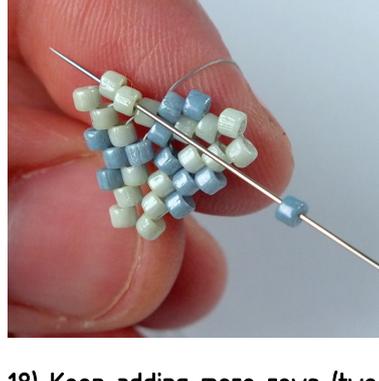
11) ... until you reach ...



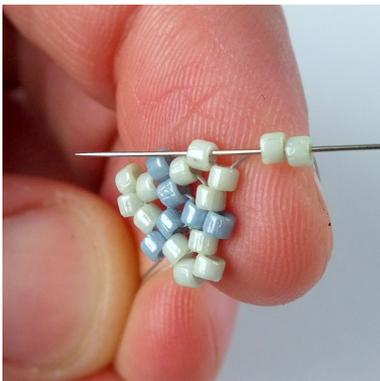
16) Repeat steps 13 - 15 ...



12) ... the end of the row. At the end of the row make the step-up - add one last blue bead and then pass through the upper two green beads in the next corner (as shown in the photo).

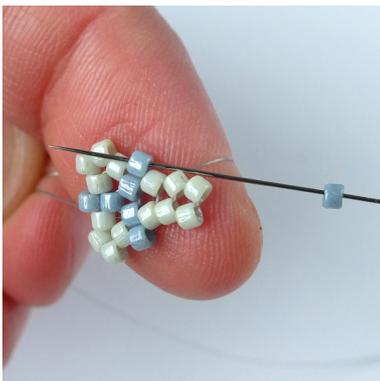


17) ... until you reach the end of the row. Again, don't forget the step-up (like in step 12).

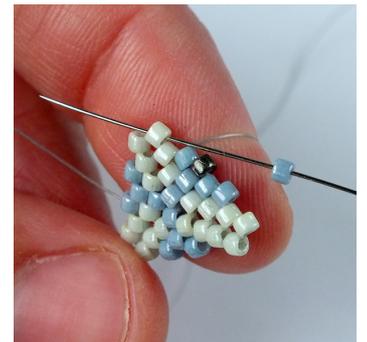
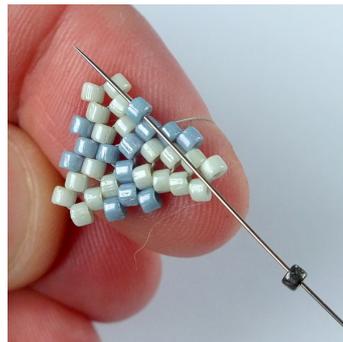
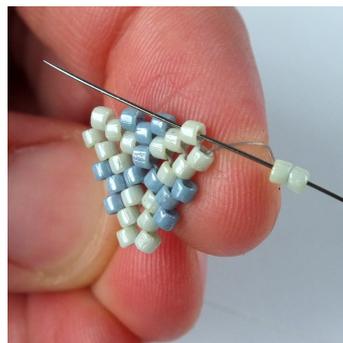


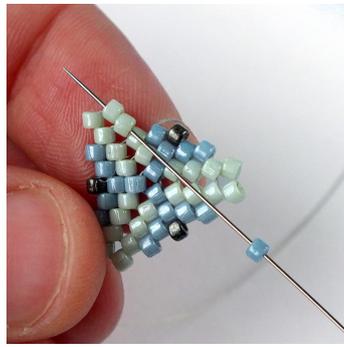
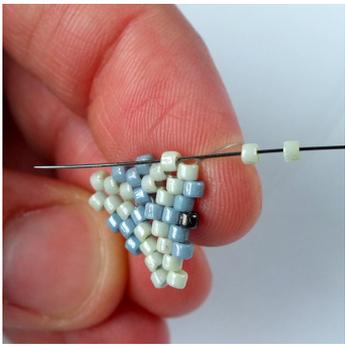
13) Let's add another row. Add two green beads and pass through the next green bead from the same pair:

18) Keep adding more rows (two beads in each corner; one bead in each gap along the edge until you reach the next corner; step-up at the end of the row) ...

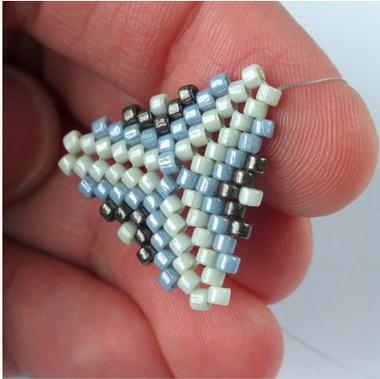


14) Add one blue bead and pass through the next blue bead in the row.





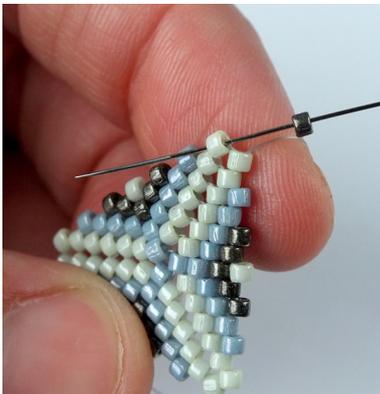
23) Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread. The triangle is finished.



19) ... until you reach the desired size of the triangle. Or, better said, until the triangle is exactly one row smaller than you'd like it to be.



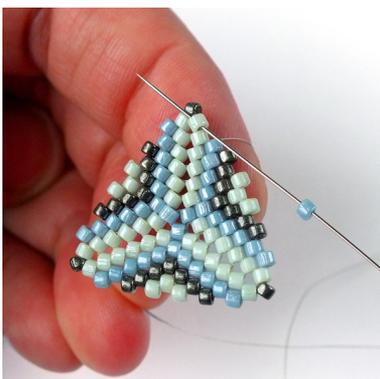
24) Use jump rings to attach jewelry findings of your choice.



20) Because now we need to add one more row. The only difference from the previous rows is that this time there will be only one bead in each corner. Tip: you can use bigger size beads - 7/0s or 8/0s in the corners of the last row.



21) The rest of the row will be unchanged (one bead in each gap along the edge, until you reach the next corner).



22) And since this is the last row, there is no need for the step-up at the end of the row.. Just add the last bead of the row and pass through the last (green) bead in the row (as shown in the photo).



Colorways



Matubo 10/0
03000/14413
03000/86805
00030/68106
Matubo 8/0
63900/84110



Matubo 10/0
23980/81002
03000/14457
03000/14464



Matubo 10/0
00030/68106
23980
000030/38163



Matubo 7/0
03000/15726
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