



Bamboo beads

Matubo 8/0, 7/0 and Rulla beaded beads



Material (for one bead):

- Matubo 7/0 beads (20 pcs)
- Matubo 8/0 beads (60 pcs)
- Matubo Rulla beads (30 pcs)
- 16mm round acrylic or wooden core bead
- Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)

Material (for the necklace):

- Matubo Wheel beads
- Gemstone rondelles and round beads
- Nylon coated beading wire
- Bead tips, crimp beads, jump rings, a clasp

Difficulty: for beginners



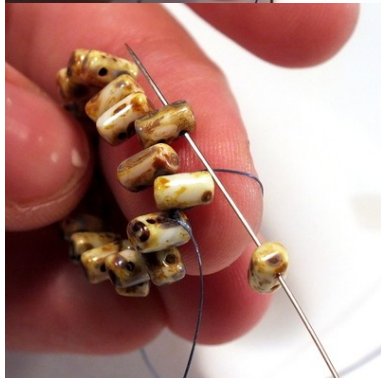
1) String 20 Rullas and slide them to the middle of the thread.



2) Tie a square knot to form a circle.



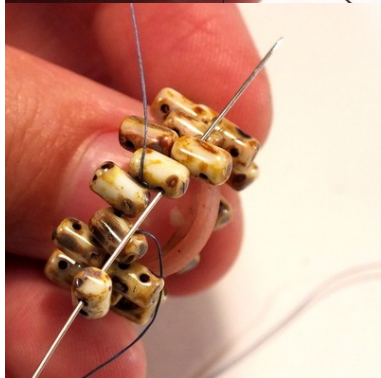
3) Pass through the upper hole of the nearest Rulla.



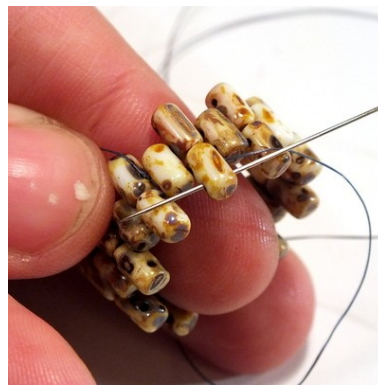
4) Add one Rulla. Skip the nearest Rulla and then pass through the upper hole of the next Rulla (like peyote stitch).



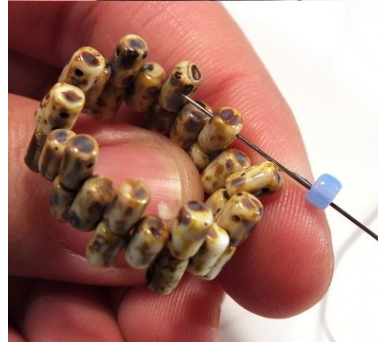
5) Repeat step 4 ...



6) ... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row pass through the upper hole of the last Rulla and then through the lower hole of the first Rulla ...



7) ... and then pass back through the upper hole of the same Rulla.



8) Add one 7/0 and then pass through the next Rulla from the previous row.



9) Repeat step 8...



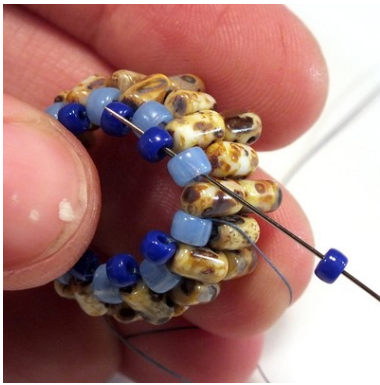
10) ... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row pass through the upper hole of the last Rulla and also through the first 7/0 from this row



11) Add one 8/0 and then pass through the next 7/0 from the previous row.



12) Repeat step 11 ...



13) ... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row pass through the last 7/0 from the previous row and through the first 8/0 from this row.



18) Repeat step 17 ...



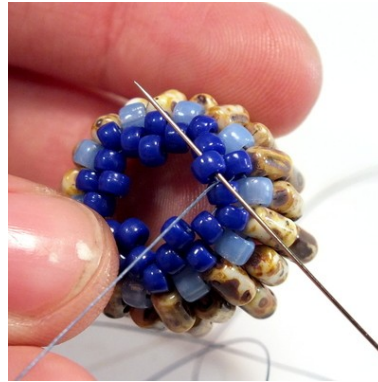
14) Add one 8/0 and pass through the next 8/0 from the previous row.



19)... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row add one last 8/0, pass through the two 8/0s from the previous row ...



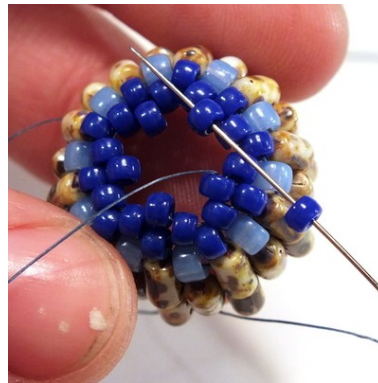
15) Repeat step 14 ...



20) and then through the first 8/0 from this row.



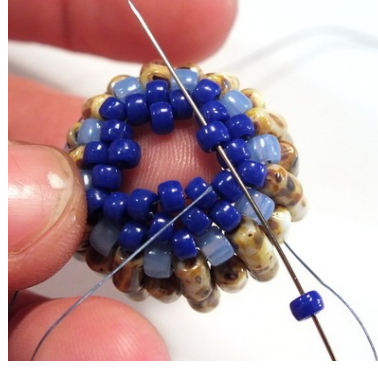
16) ... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row pass through two 8/0s - last one from the previous row and the first one from this row.



21) Add one 8/0 and then pass through the next 8/0 from the previous row.



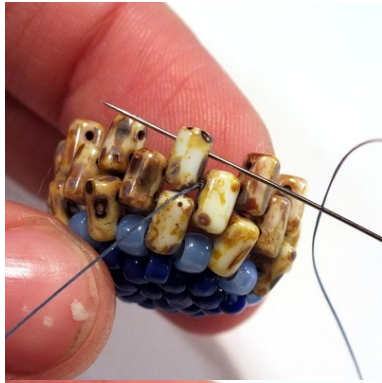
17) Add one 8/0 and then pass through two 8/0s from the previous row (as shown in the photo).



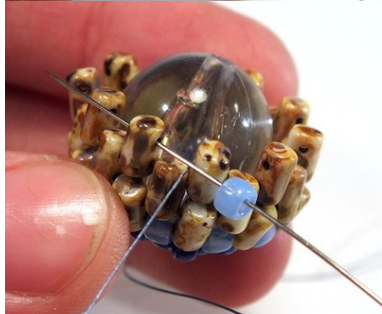
22) Repeat step 21



23) ... until you reach the end of the row. Then tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off the remaining piece of thread.



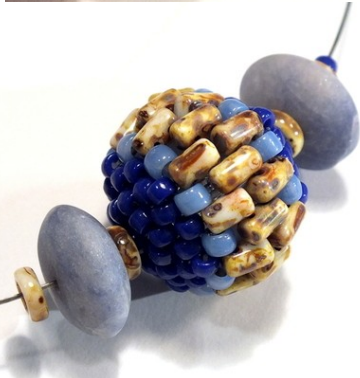
24) Put the needle on the other half of the thread and then pass through the upper hole of the nearest Rulla.



25) Now put the core bead inside ...



26) ... and repeat steps 8 - 23 ...



27) ... until the entire bead is covered.

Working with a beading wire



28) Cut a piece of beading wire, a little bit longer than the length of the necklace you wish to make. String all the beads you wish to use on the wire.

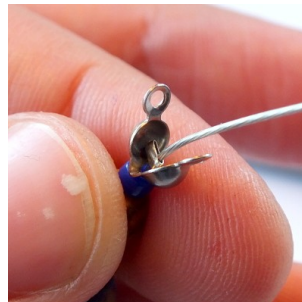
29) Take one end of the wire and after the last bead string a bead tip (closed end first) and then one crimp bead. (You can put a bead stopper on the other end to avoid spilling beads). Then squish the crimp bead with flat-nose pliers.



30) Cut off the tail of the beading wire and close the bead tip. The crimp bead should be hidden inside the closed bead tip.



31) Repeat steps 29 and 30 on the other end of the wire.



32) Attach a clasp.

