



Sultana Beaded Bead

Simple, but stunning beaded rondelles



Material (for one bead)

Matubo Rulla (5 pcs)
 11/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 gram)
 15/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 gram)
 4mm Firepolished beads (10 pcs)
 3mm Firepolished beads (10 pcs)
 Matubo 6/0s 3-CUT (10 pcs)
 7x10 mm wooden or acrylic rondelle
 (or 10mm round bead - see page 5 of the tutorial)
 Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)

Difficulty: beginner / intermediate

1) String one Rulla, one 11/0, one 6/0 and one 11/0.



2) Repeat step 1 four more times.



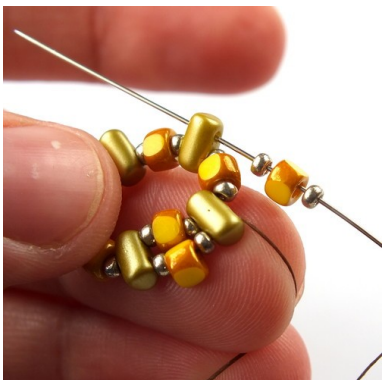
3) Slide all the beads to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a circle. Then pass through the upper hole of the nearest Rulla.



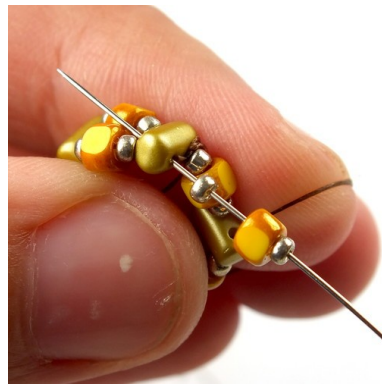
4) Add one 11/0, one 6/0 and one 11/0 and then pass through the upper hole of the next Rulla.



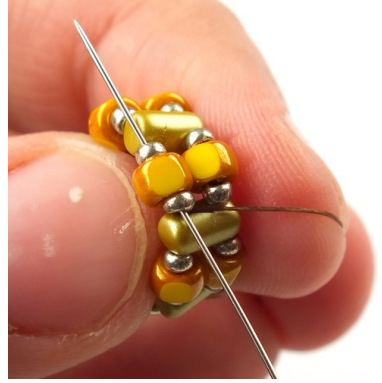
5) Repeat step 4 ...



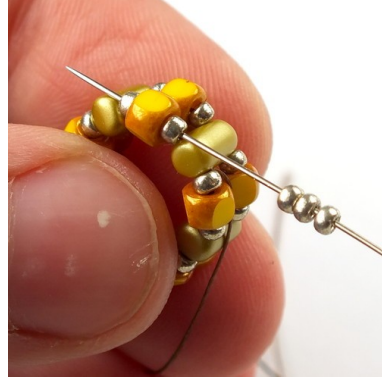
6) ... until you reach the end of the row.



7) Pass through the next three beads - 11/0, 6/0 and other 11/0.



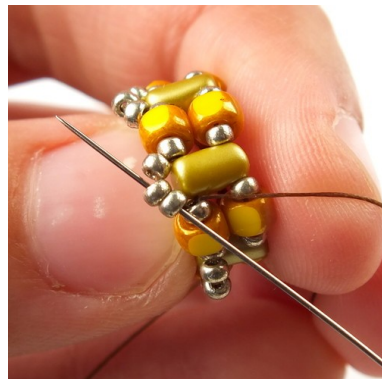
8) Add three 11/0s and pass through the next 11/0, 6/0 and 11/0.



9) Repeat step 8 until you reach the end of the row.



10) After you reach the end of the row, pass through the next two 11/0s. Now the thread exits from the middle bead of the first group of three of this row.





11) Add one 4mm FP and pass through the "middle" 11/0 from the next group of three.



16) Put the core bead inside.



12) Repeat step 11 ...



17) Repeat steps 8 - 14 on the other side of the bead.



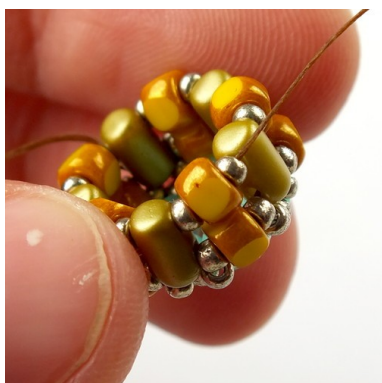
13) ... until you reach the end of the row.



14) Weave through all the 4mm FPs from this row.



18) Pass through the nearest two 11/0s (as shown in the picture)



15) Weave through beads to get to the other side of the bead. The thread should exit from one of the 11/0s, facing the nearest Rulla (as shown in the photo).



19) Add two 15/0s, one 3mm FP and two 15/0s and pass through the corresponding two 11/0s on the other side of the bead.



20) Pass through the next 11/0.



25) Add two 15/0s, one 3mm FP and two 15/0s and pass through the corresponding 11/0 on the other side of the bead (like in step 21).



21) Add two 15/0s, one 3mm FP and two 15/0s and pass through the corresponding 11/0 on the other side of the bead.



26) Pass through the next 11/0, 4mm FP and two 11/0s (like in step 22).



22) Pass through the next 11/0, 4mm FP and two 11/0s.

27) Repeat steps 23 - 26 until the entire surface of the rondelle is decorated.



23) Add two 15/0s, one 3mm FP and two 15/0s and pass through the corresponding two 11/0s on the other side of the bead (like in step 19).



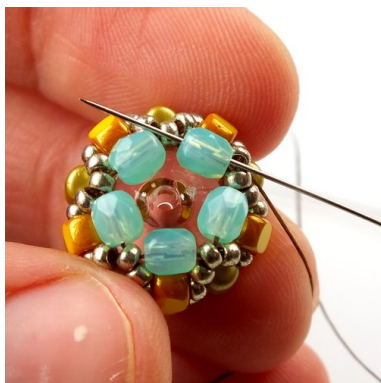
24) Pass through the next 11/0 (like in step 20).

Using 10mm rounds instead of 7x10mm rondelles

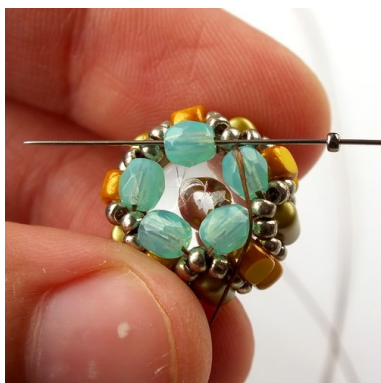
*This tutorial uses 7x10mm rondelles as core beads, but I have to admit - they might be a bit hard to find in bead shops. So I created **another variant of "Sultana" bead, using 10mm rounds as core beads.***



Follow the original instruction up to the step 13.



14B) Pass through the first 4mm FP.



15B) Add one 15/0 and then pass through the next 4mm FP.



16B) Repeat step 15B until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row add one last 15/0 and then pass through the last 4mm FP and through the first 15/0.



17B) Add five 15/0s and then pass through the next 15/0.



18B) Pull the thread all the way through and then pass back through the last two 15/0s (as shown in the photo).



19B) Add three 15/0s and then pass through the next 15/0.



20B) Pull the thread all the way through and then pass back through the last two 15/0s (as shown in the photo).



21B) Repeat steps 19B and 20B, until you reach the end of the row.



22B) When you reach the end of the row, add one 15/0 and then pass through the first two 15/0s.



23B) Weave through beads to get to the other side of the bead.

Repeat steps 8 - 13 of the original instructions and then repeat steps 14B - 22B of the "modified" instructions.

Continue with steps 18 - 27 of the original tutorial

This is how the finished "round" bead looks like.



Finished beads can be used as earrings ...



... or as a part of a necklace.

