

Rulla RAW Arcs Earrings

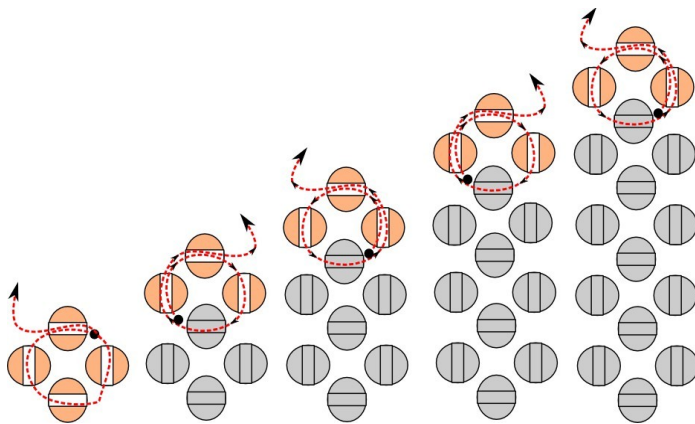


Materials and supplies:

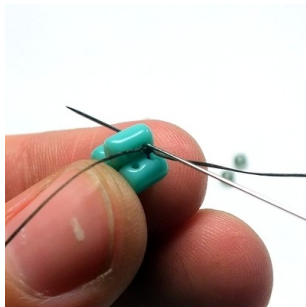
Rulla beads (16 or 19 pcs for one earring, amount can vary with desired length of earrings)
11/0 seed beads
8/0 seed beads
Beading needle
Thread (Nymo, Fireline)
Jump Rings
Earwires

Difficulty: intermediate

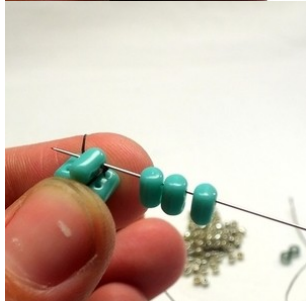
Technique: right angle weave



Start with making RAW strip from Rulla beads

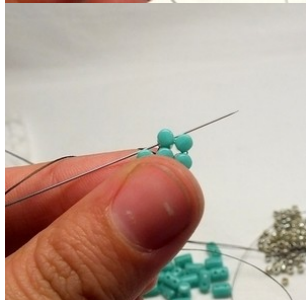


1) String four Rullas and then tie a knot to form a square.
Align all the four Rullas to face the same direction.
Go through the first hole of the Rulla which is on the left from the knot

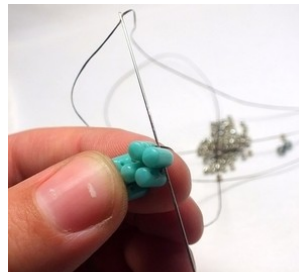


2) Add three more Rullas and then go through the same bead you started in.

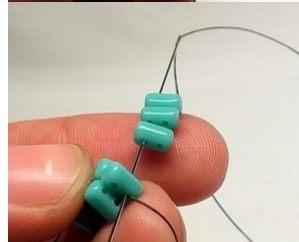
Align new Rullas to face the same direction.



3) Now do the stepup go through the "left" Rulla



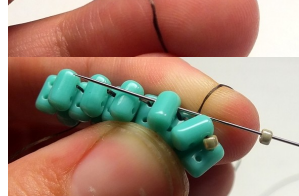
4) And then go through the "top" Rulla



5) Now add three new Rullas in a similar way as in steps 2, 3 and 4



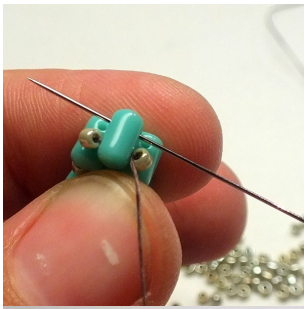
6) Repeat until you reach the desired length. Optimal length is about 5 or 6 "RAW cells"
Notice that we have only worked in one layer of holes.
The lower holes are all connected, but the upper ones are not.



7) Add one 11/0 seed bead between all the Rullas in the lower layer (including corners)



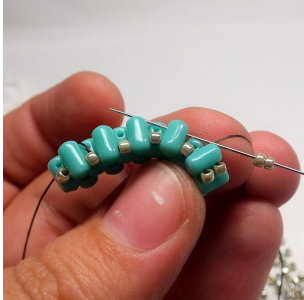
8) This is how the lower layer looks like after previous step



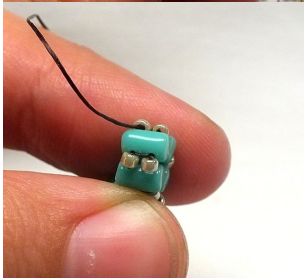
9) Now go to the upper, "free" layer



10) Add one 11/0 seed bead in the corners ...



11) and two 11/0 seed beads between each of the Rullas on the side.



12) End the row by going up from one of the "corner" 11/0 seed beads.



13) Pick up two 11/0s, one 8/0 and two 11/0s. Skip the Rulla and go through the next "corner" 11/0 bead in the same layer.



14) Go up through the next 11/0 bead in the same corner.



15) Add two 11/0s and go through the 8/0



16) Add two 11/0s and go through the last "corner" 11/0 bead.



17) Tie a few halfhitch knots, cut off the remaining thread. Open a jump ring and put it through the 8/0 seed bead and then attach an earwire.

Variations:



Embellished arcs



To achieve a gentler curve, use 8/0s in step 7

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