



Little Lanterns

These tiny beaded beads are quite easy and really fast to make.



Material (for one bead):

Matubo Rulla (4 pcs)
11/0 seed beads (32 pcs)
Matubo 8/0 (8 pcs)

Optional:

Beading wire
Crimp beads
Bead tips
Jump rings and a clasp
6mm or 4mm round beads or rondelles
Seed beads
Another type of larger beads (tubes, nuggets ...)

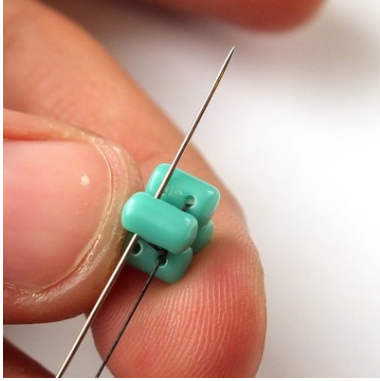
Difficulty: beginner / intermediate

1) String four Rullas and slide them to the end of the thread.

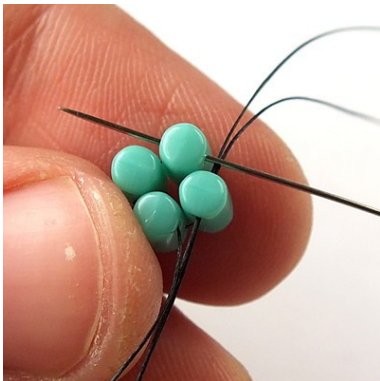


(If you wish to make a slightly larger bead, start with five Rullas)

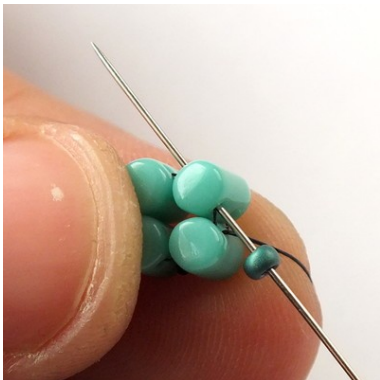
2) Tie a square knot to form a square. Then pass through the upper hole of the nearest Rulla.



3) Weave through upper holes of all the four Rullas.

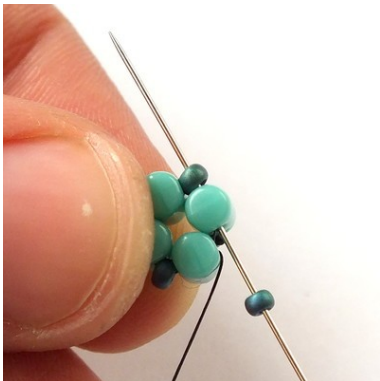


4) Add one 11/0 and pass through the same hole of the next Rulla.

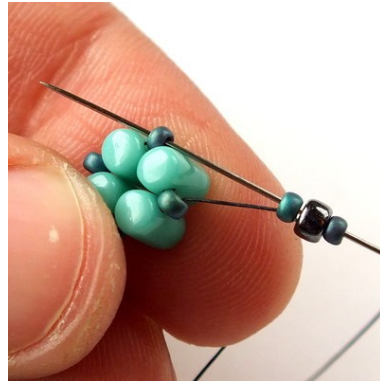


5) Repeat step 4 until you reach the end of the row.

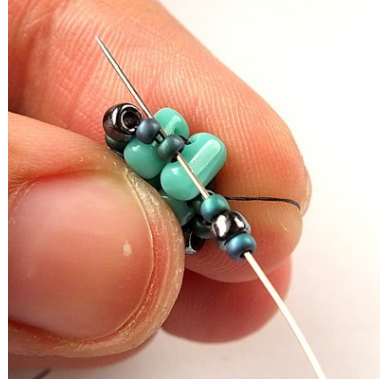
When adding the last 11/0, pass through the last Rulla and also through the first 11/0.



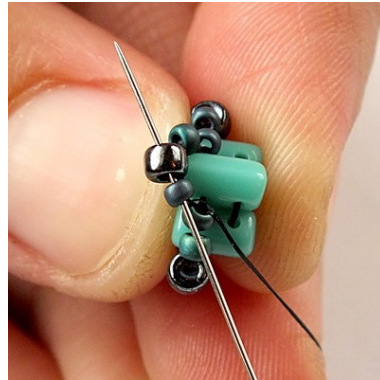
6) Add one 11/0, one 8/0 and one 11/0 and then pass through the next 11/0 from the previous row.



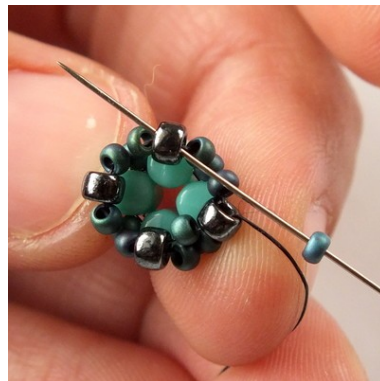
7) Repeat step 6 until you reach the end of the row.



8) Pass through the next 11/0 and 8/0

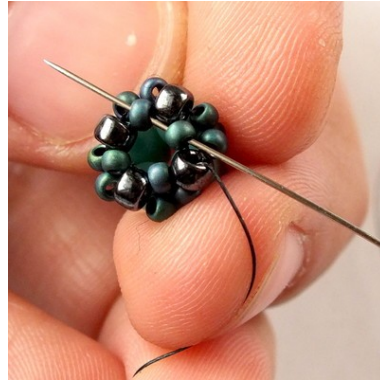


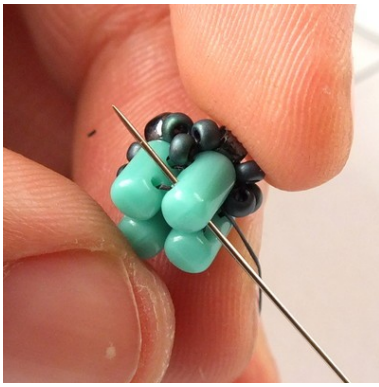
9) Add one 11/0 and pass through the next 8/0



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

Then weave through all the four 11/0s from the last row. Keep your tension as tight as possible.





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

12) Repeat steps 4 - 10 on the other side of the bead



13) Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread. Make as much of them as you wish and then string them on a beading wire - they look best when combined with 4mm or 6mm round beads, seed beads and larger gemstone beads.

