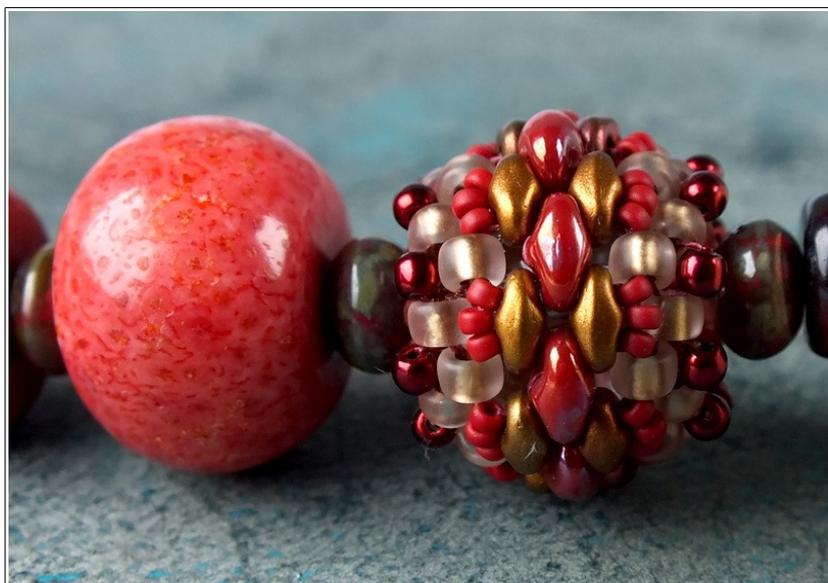




## Karakum beaded bead (12mm)

Create this little beaded bead with an unusual texture



Material (for one bead):

Matubo Superduo (8 pcs)

Matubo Miniduo (16 pcs)

Matubo 8/0s (approx. 2 grams)

15/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 0,5 gram)

11/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 0,5 gram)

2mm round or firepolished beads (optional, 11/0 seed beads can be used instead) (16 pcs)

12mm round acrylic or wooden bead

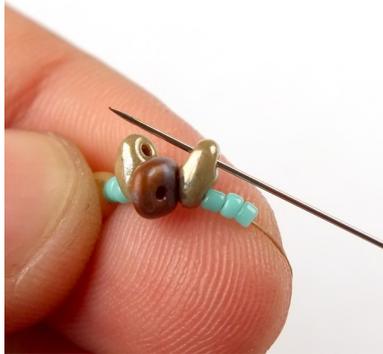
Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)

Difficulty: Intermediate

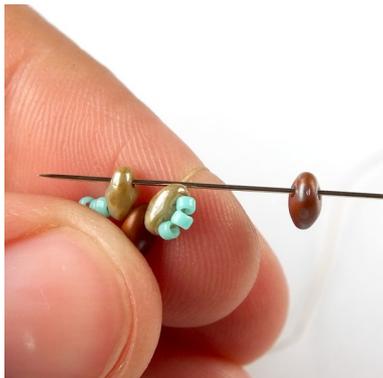
Tip: use the thread in color matching the color of Superduo beads you are using in this project.



1) String three 15/0s, one Miniduo, one Superduo, one Miniduo and three 15/0s and slide all the beads to the end of the thread.



2) Pass back through the upper hole of the last Miniduo.



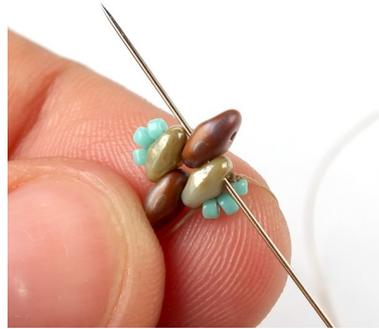
3) Add one Superduo and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



4) This is what you should get .



5) Tie the ends of the thread together.



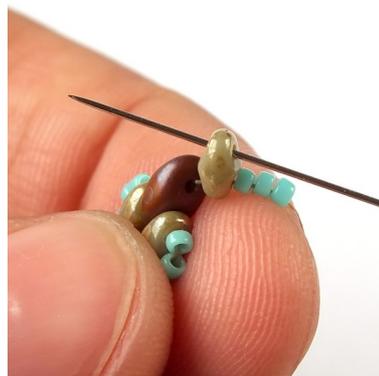
6) Pass through the nearest hole of the nearest Miniduo and through the lower hole of the next Superduo (like shown in the photo).



7) Then pass back through the upper hole of the same Superduo.



8) Add one Miniduo and three 15/0s and let them slide down.



9) Now pass back through the upper hole of the new Miniduo.

Try to keep the beads as close together as possible ...



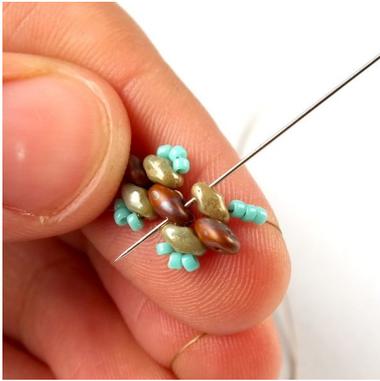
10) ... like this.



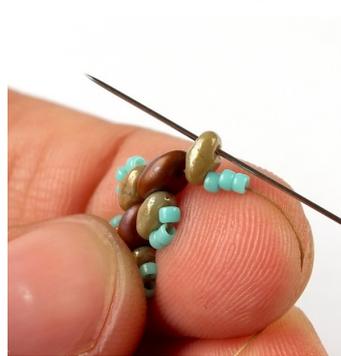
11) Add one Superduo, one Miniduo and three 15/0s. Let them slide down.



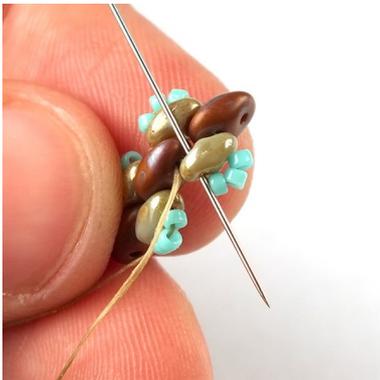
16) ... and then back through the upper hole of the same Superduo.



12) Pass back through the other hole of the new Miniduo and through the upper hole of the previous Superduo (as shown in the photo).



17) Keep repeating steps 8 - 16 ...



13) Now pass through the next Miniduo ...



14) ... through the next three 15/0s ...



18) ... until you use up all the eight Superduos.



15) ... and then back through the other hole of the same Miniduo and through the lower hole of the new Superduo.

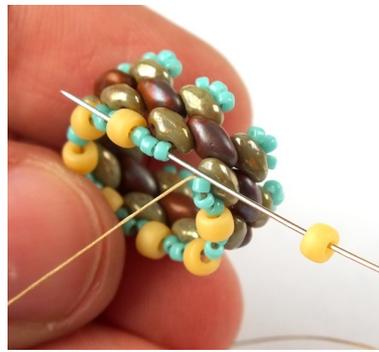


19) Now let's join the ends of the strip together.

Start like you would like to add a new "unit" ...



20) ... but instead of adding a new Superduo, add one from the other end of the strip.

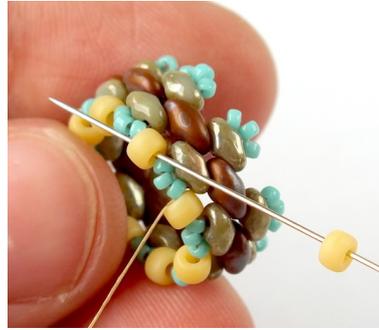


25) ... until you reach the end of the row.

At the end of the row make the step-up by passing through the first 8/0 from this row.



21) Now just add one Miniduo and three 15/0s and let them slide down. Then pass through the "unused" hole of the last Superduo (like shown in the photo).



26) Add one 8/0 and pass through the next 8/0 in the row.



22) Weave through beads to get to the nearest group of three 15/0s on the edge of the ring.

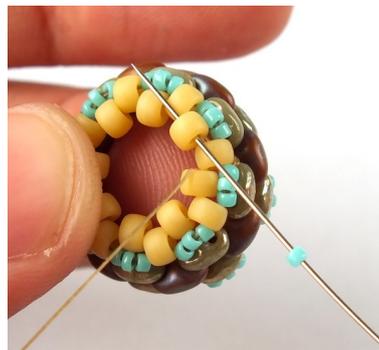


27) Repeat step 26, until you reach the end of the row.

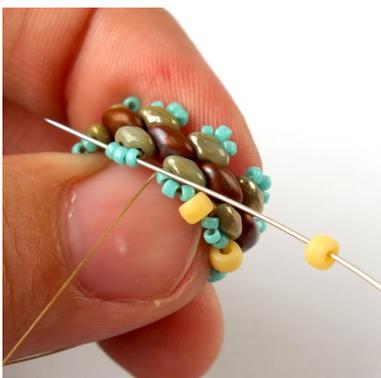
At the end of the row make the step-up by passing through the last 8/0 from the previous row and then through the first 8/0 from this row.



23) Add one 8/0 and pass through the next group of three 15/0s on the same side of the ring.



28) Add one 15/0 and then pass through the next 8/0 in the row. When making the first half of the bead, keep your tension moderate - not too loose, but not extremely tight.



24) Repeat step 23 ...



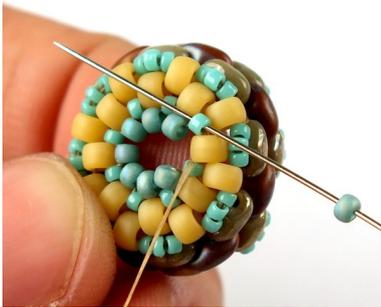
29) Repeat step 28, until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row make the step-up by passing through the last 8/0 from the previous row and through the first 15/0 from this row.



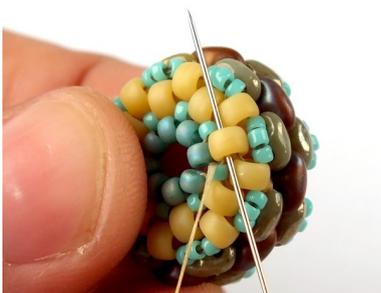
30) Add one 11/0 and pass through the next 15/0 in the row.



31) Repeat step 30 ...



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

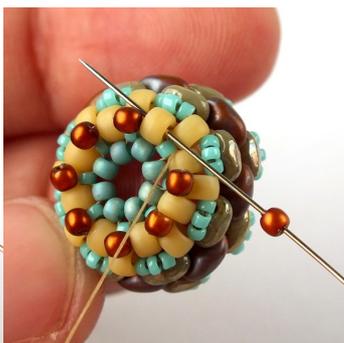
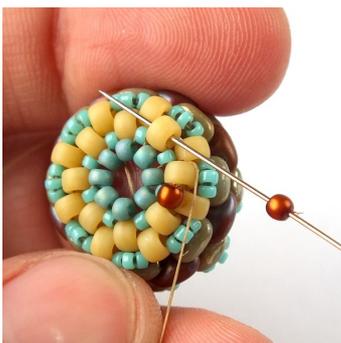


33) Weave through beads to get to the last row of 8/0s.



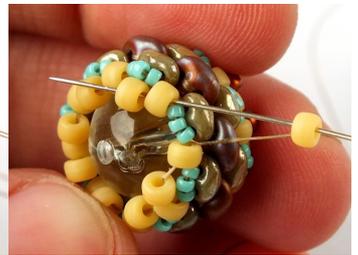
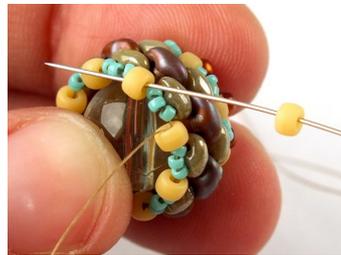
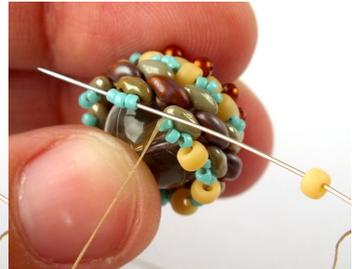
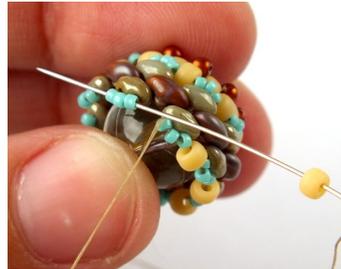
34) Add one 2mm round and pass through the next 8/0 from the same row.

35) Repeat step 34, until you reach the end of the row.



36) Weave through beads to get to one of the groups of three 15/0s on the other side of the bead.

37) Repeat steps 23 - 35 on the other side of the bead. Keep your tension very tight.



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