



Serengeti Beaded Bead

Use Matubo Gemduos to create these beaded beads inspired by tribal patterns



Material (for one bead):

Matubo Miniduo (28 pcs)
 Matubo 8/0 (approx. 1.5 gram)
 Matubo 11/0 (approx. 1.5 gram)
 Matubo Gemduo (21 pcs)
 20 mm wooden or acrylic core bead
 Beading needle + thread

Difficulty: Intermediate



1) String one 11/0, one 8/0, one 11/0, three GDs (as shown in the photo), one 11/0, one 8/0 and one 11/0.



2) Add one GD and pass through the "free" hole of the middle GD.



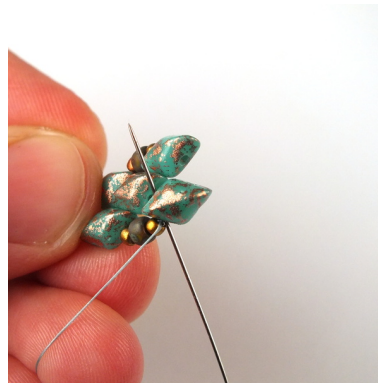
3) Add one GD ...



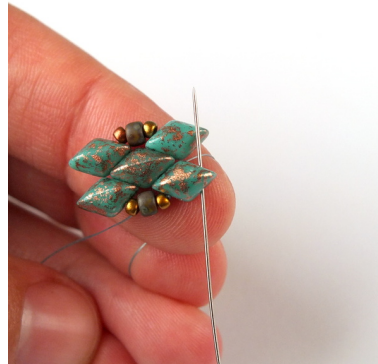
4) ... and slide it down to the previous beads.



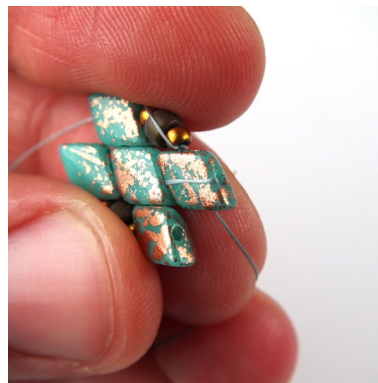
5) Tie both ends of the thread together with a square knot. This is what you should get. The thread is exiting between the 11/0 and the GD.



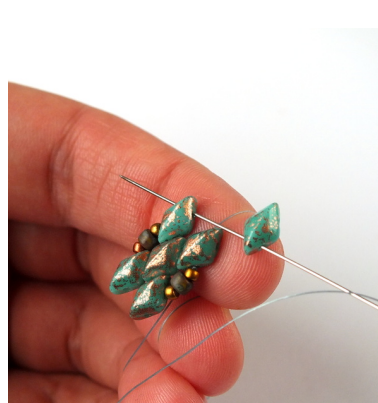
6) Pass through the nearest hole of the nearest GD.



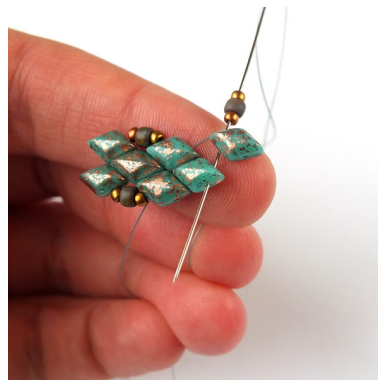
7) Pass through the "outer" hole of the same GD, in the same direction as in step 6.



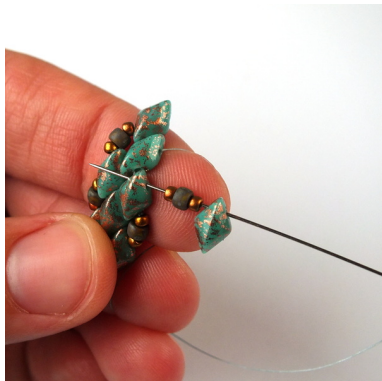
8) If you look on the back side, there will be a thread going across the back side of the GD.



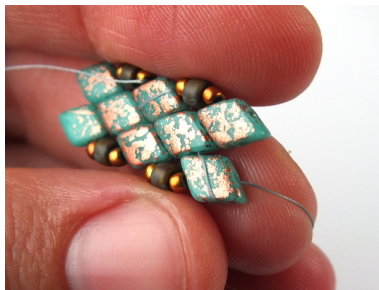
9) Add one GD and pass through the "outer" hole of the next GD.



10) Add one 11/0, one 8/0, one 11/0 and one GD and pass through the outer hole of the "middle" GD.



11) Add one GD, one 11/0, one 8/0 and one 11/0 and pass through the "outer" hole of the nearest GD on the same side of the strip (as shown in the photo).

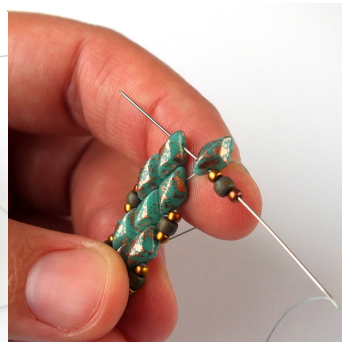
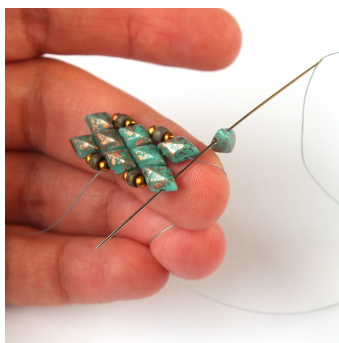


16) Again, this is what you should see on the back side).

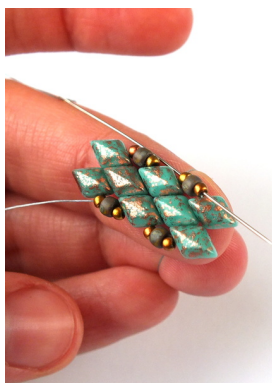
17) Repeat steps 9 - 15 ...



12) Pass through the nearest holes of the next two GDs ...



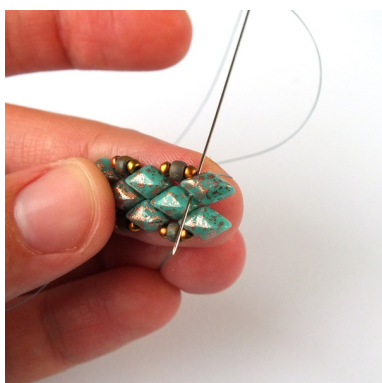
13) ... then through the next group of (11/0, 8/0, 11/0) ...



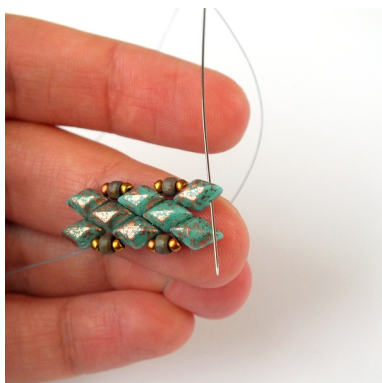
14) ... then through the nearest hole of the next GD ...



18) ... until you use up ...



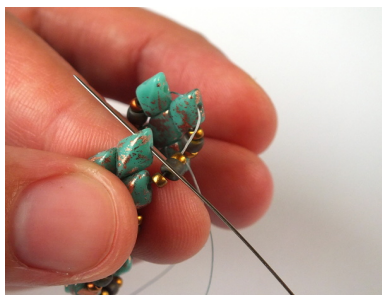
15) ... and then through the "outer" hole of the same GD, in the same direction as in step 14 (same as in steps 6 and 7).



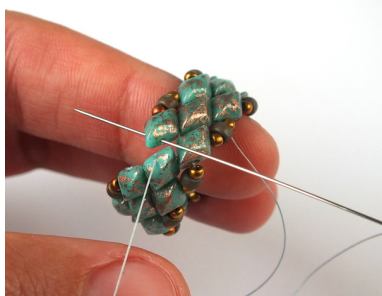
19) ... all the 21 GDs. The thread should exit from the outer hole of one of the "side" GDs (as show in the last photo).



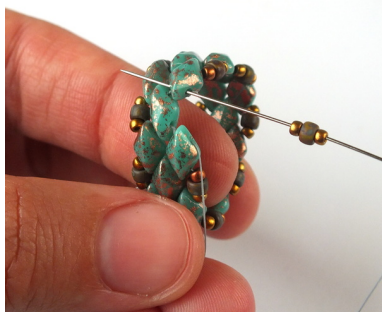
20) Bend the finished strip around your finger: Add one 11/0, one 8/0 and one 11/0 and then pass through the "outer" hole of the nearest GD on the other side of the strip (inwards).



21) Then pass through the "outer" hole of the "middle" GD from the other side of the strip.



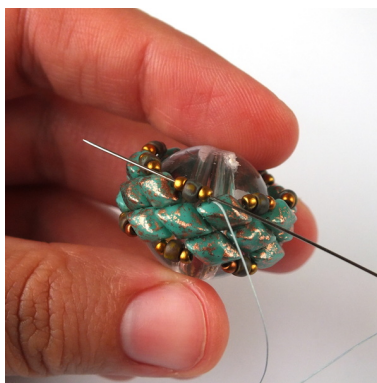
22) Then through the "outer" hole of the next GD on the other side of the strip (outwards).



23) Then add one 11/0, one 8/0 and one 11/0 and pass through the nearest hole of the nearest GD on the other side of the strip (inwards).



24) This is what you should get. Put the core bead inside.

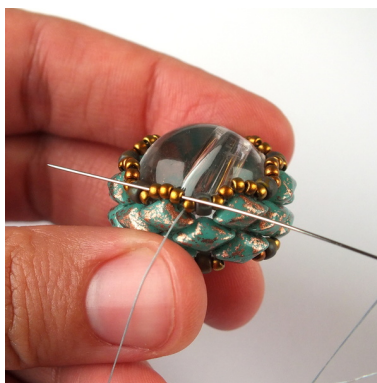
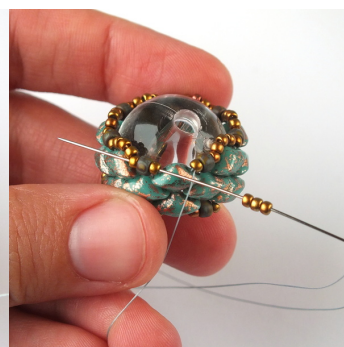
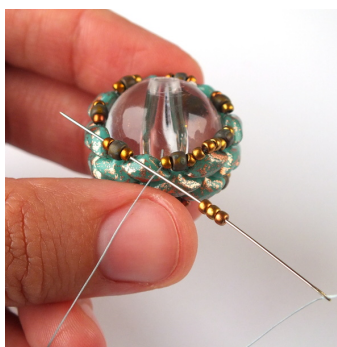


25) Weave through beads to get to the nearest group of (11/0, 8/0, 11/0).

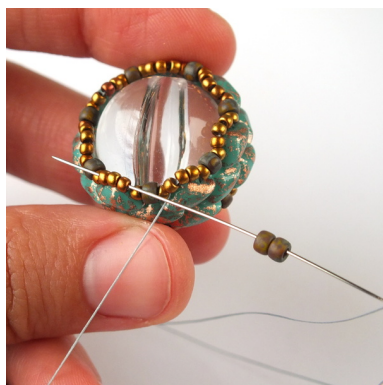


26) Add three 11/0s and pass through the next group of (11/0, 8/0, 11/0).

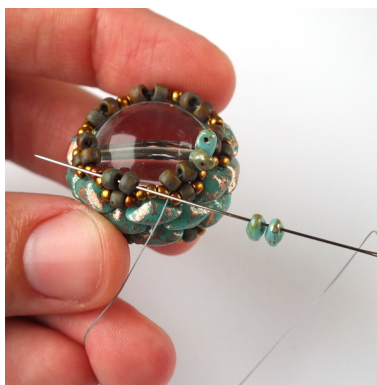
27) Repeat step 26, until you reach the end of the row.



28) At the end of the row make the step-up by passing through the first three 11/0s you added in this row.



29) Add two 8/0s and pass through the next group of three 11/0s.



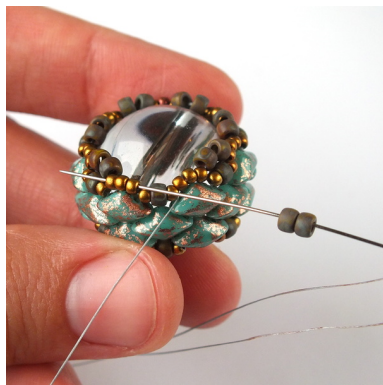
34) Repeat step 33 ...



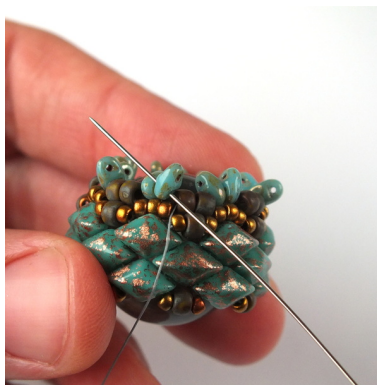
30) Repeat step 29 ...



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



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



36) Pass through the lower hole of the nearest MD.



32) Make the step-up by passing through the first pair of 8/0s.



37) ... and then pass back through the upper hole of the same MD.

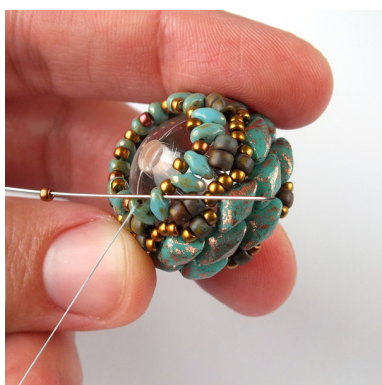


33) Add two MDs and pass through the next pair of 8/0s.



38) Add one 11/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next MD.

39) Repeat step 38 ...



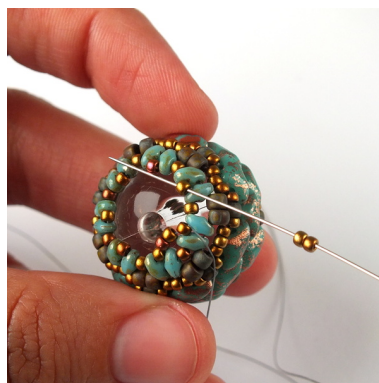
40) ... until you reach the end of the row. If you look carefully you'll notice that the 11/0s you added above the 8/0s will "sink down" between the MDs, but the 11/0s you added between the two MDs will stay on top of them.



41) Pass through the next 11/0, upper hole of the next MD and another 11/0. The thread should exit from one of the "top" 11/0s.



42) Add two 11/0s and pass through the next "top" 11/0.



43) Repeat step 42 ...



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



45) Make the step-up by passing through the first pair of 11/0s.



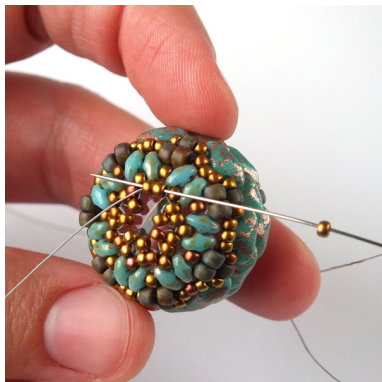
46) Add one 11/0 and pass through the same pair of 11/0s again, in the same direction (the new 11/0 should sit on top of the two 11/0s you passed through).



47) Pull snug and then pass through the next pair of 11/0s.



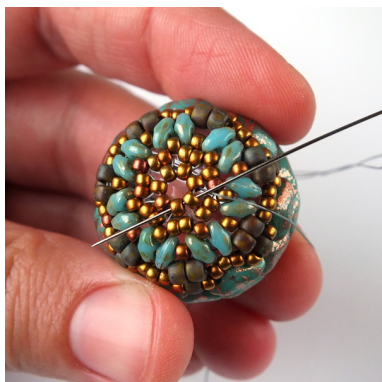
48) Repeat steps 46 and 47 ...



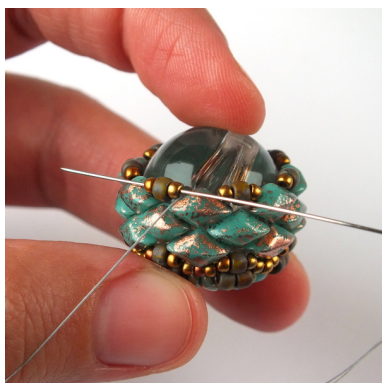
49) ... until you reach the end of the row.



50) Pass through the first 11/0 you added in this row.

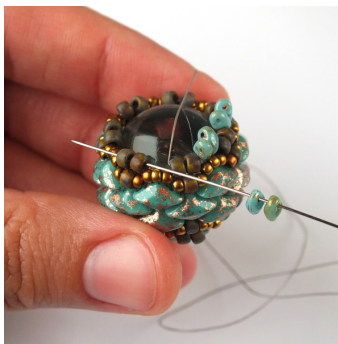
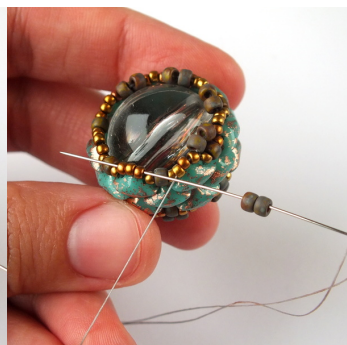
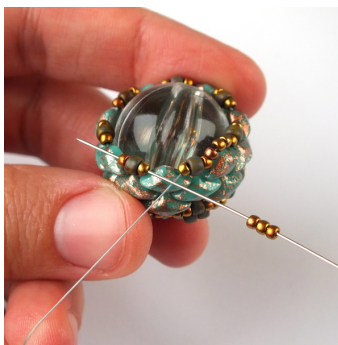


51) Then weave through all the seven 11/0s you added in this row and pull them together tightly. One side of the bead is finished.



52) Weave through beads to get to the other side of the bead. The thread should exit from one of the (11/0, 8/0, 11/0) groups.

53) By repeating steps 26 - 51 close the other side of the bead.



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



Colorways:



Turquoise

Matubo Miniduo 63030/43400

Matubo 8/0 53410/85805

Matubo 11/0 00030/01610

Matubo Gemduo 63130/94412



Orange-green

Matubo Miniduo 93140/14495

Matubo 8/0 91220/81800

Matubo 11/0 23980/14415

Matubo Gemduo 63030/15695



Sapphire Blue

Matubo Miniduo 23980/

Matubo 8/0 33050/85805

Matubo 11/0 00030/01710

Matubo Gemduo 63130/85001



Red

Matubo Miniduo 93140/43400

Matubo 8/0 00030/85106

Matubo 11/0 03000/65415

Matubo Gemduo 93140/83500

Silver

Matubo Miniduo 00030/27000

Matubo 8/0 23980/81002

Matubo 11/0 00030/27000

Matubo Gemduo 00030/27002

Purple

Matubo Miniduo 23980/81002

Matubo 8/0 40020/85106

Matubo 11/0 03000/15695

Matubo Gemduo 23980/79086

Brown

Matubo Miniduo 923980/90215

Matubo 8/0 23020/85805

Matubo 11/0 00030/01670

Matubo Gemduo 13600/83500

Blue

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