



Alpina bracelet

Fast and fabulous bracelet made with Matubo 6/0s and Miniduos.



Material:

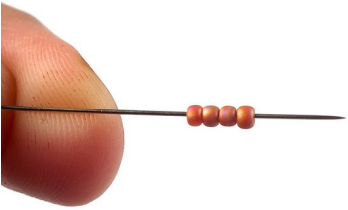
Matubo Miniduo (approx. 2 grams)
Matubo 8/0 (approx. 2 grams)
Matubo 6/0 or 6/0 3-CUT (approx. 9 grams)
15/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 gram)
11/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 2 grams)

Jump rings, a clasp.

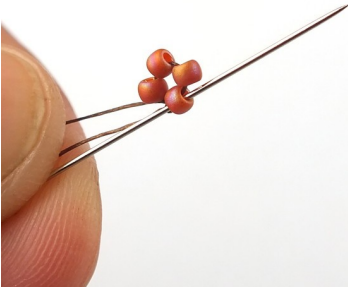
Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)

Difficulty: Beginner/Intermediate

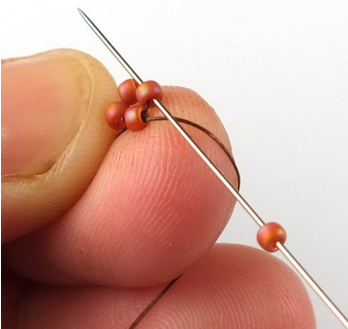
1) String four 11/0s.



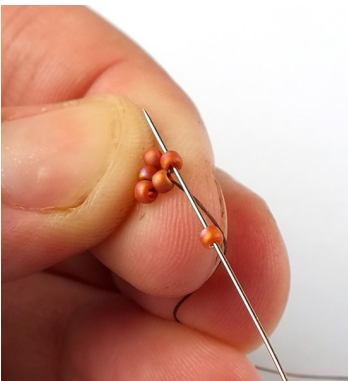
2) Slide them to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a circle. Then pass through the nearest 11/0.



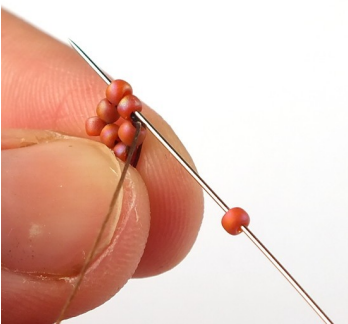
3) Add one 11/0 and pass through the next 11/0 from the base row.



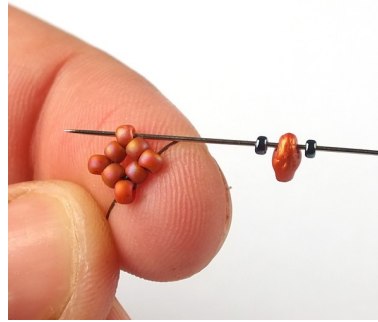
4) Repeat step 3 ...



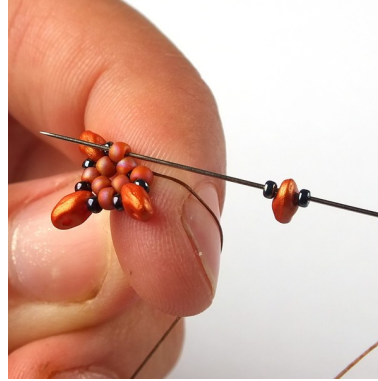
5) Until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row add one last 11/0 and then pass through the last 11/0 from the base row and through the first 11/0 from the current row.



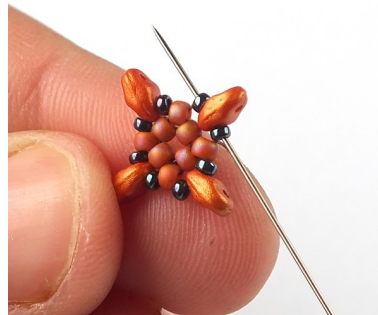
6) Add one 15/0, one Miniduo and one 15/0 and then pass through the 11/0 in the next corner.



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



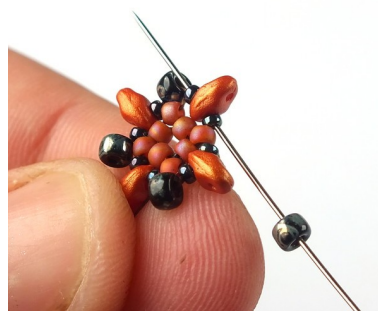
8) Then make the step-up by passing through the first group of three beads (15/0, Miniduo, 15/0) you added in this row.

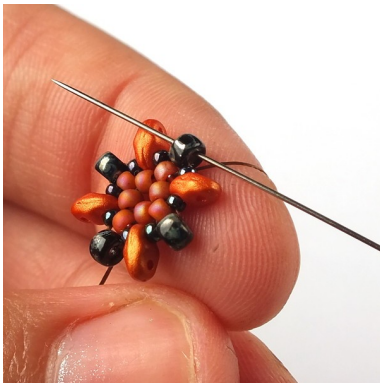


9) Add one 8/0 and pass through the next group of beads (15/0, Miniduo, 15/0).

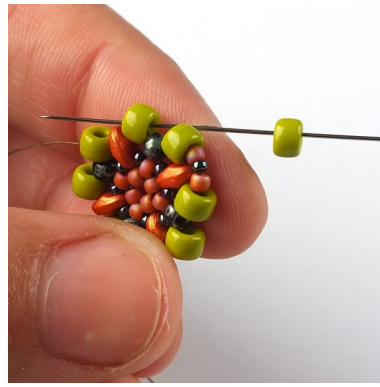


10) Repeat step 9, until you reach the end of the row.

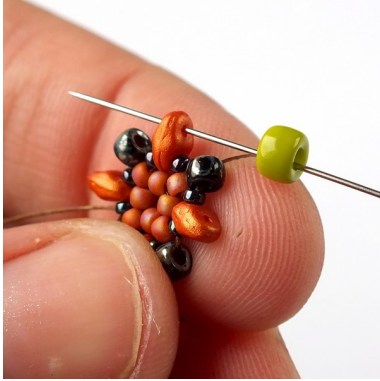




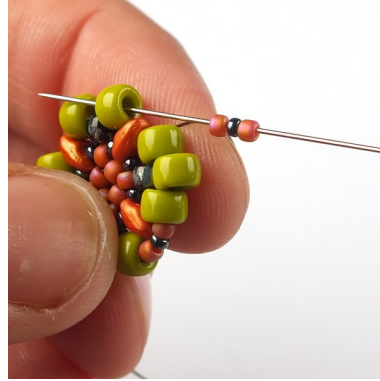
11) Then make the step-up by passing through the first 8/0 you added in this row.



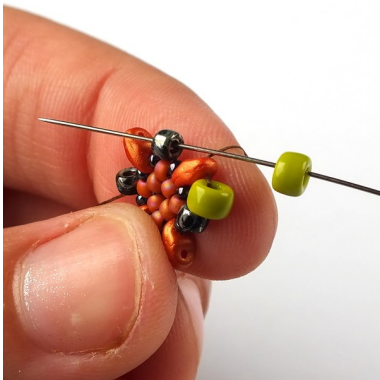
16) Add one 6/0 and pass through the next 6/0 in the row.



12) Add one 6/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



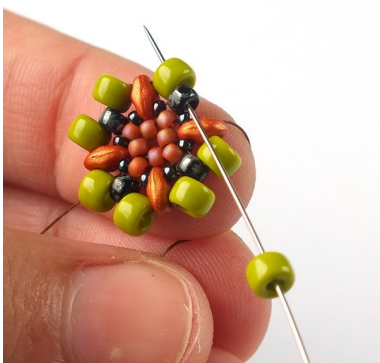
17) Repeat steps 15 and 16 ...



13) Add one 6/0 and pass through the next 8/0.

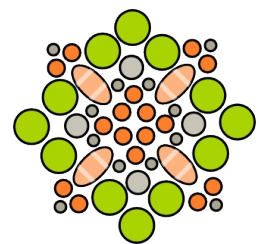


18) ... until you reach the end of the row. Optionally you can weave through the last row one more time, then tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off the remaining thread.



14) Repeat steps 12 - 13, until you reach the end of the row. Then make the step-up by adding the last 6/0 and passing through the last 8/0 and through the first 6/0.

19) The first module is finished.



15) Add one 11/0, one 15/0 and one 11/0 and pass through the next 6/0.

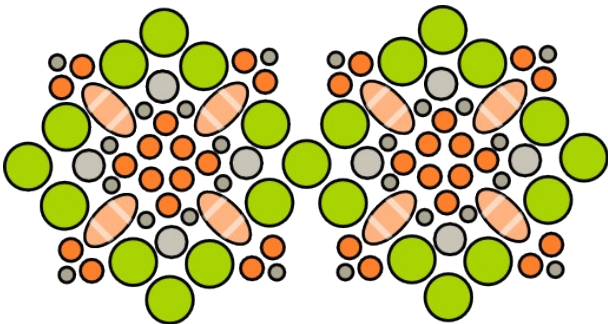
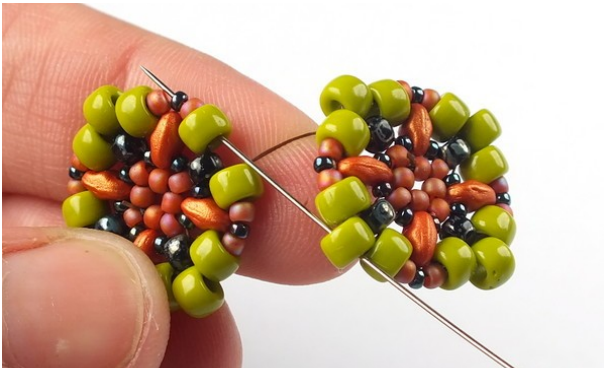
Now we will make another module and connect it to the first one. This way we will make an entire bracelet.

However, if you find the connecting part too difficult, you can just make a lot of individual modules and connect them by jump rings.

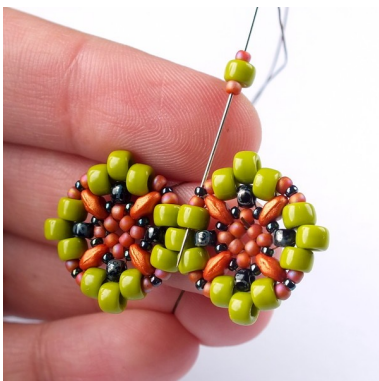
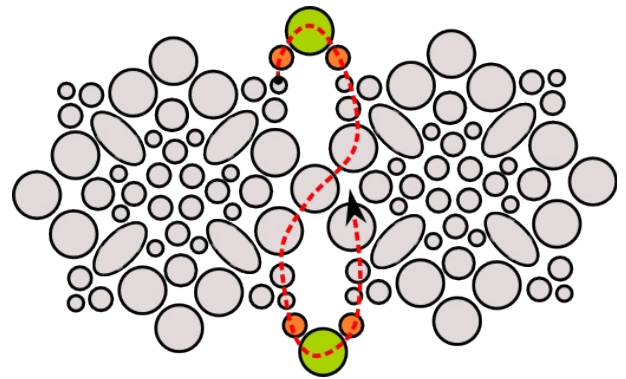
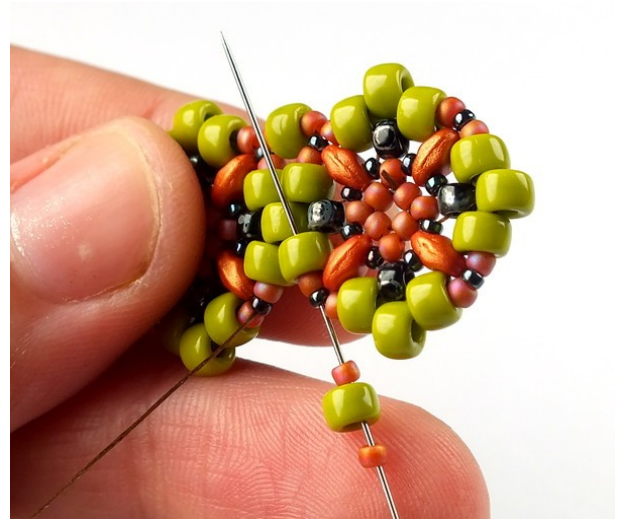


20) Make the second module by repeating steps 1 - 18, but do not add a new 6/0 in the last step of the last row ...

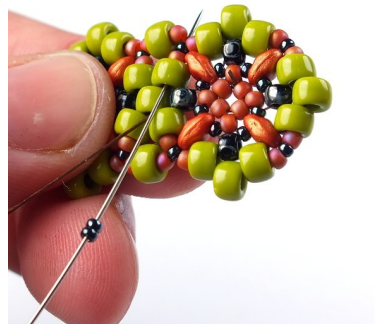
21) Instead, add one 6/0 from the previous module. Then pass through the next 6/0, 11/0 and 15/0 in the new module.



24) Add one 11/0, one 6/0 and one 11/0 and go up through the 15/0, 11/0 and 6/0 on the other module (as shown in the picture)



22) The thread exits from one of the 15/0s. Add one 11/0, one 6/0 and one 11/0 and go down through the corresponding 15/0, 11/0 and 6/0 on the other module ...

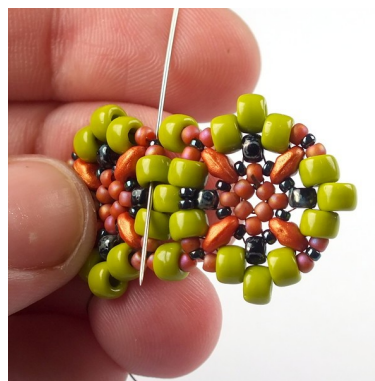


25) Add two 15/0s and pass through the next 6/0, 11/0 and 15/0 on the same module ...

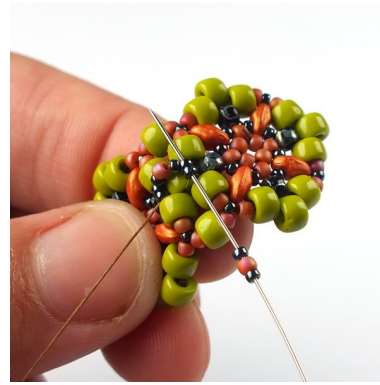
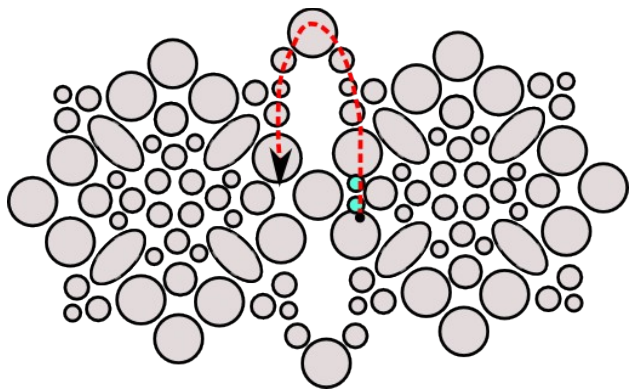
...then through the 11/0, 6/0 and 11/0 we added in step 22 ...



23) ... then through the 6/0 that is connecting both modules and then through the next 6/0, 11/0 and 15/0 on the new module.



... and then through the 15/0, 11/0 and 6/0 on the other module.

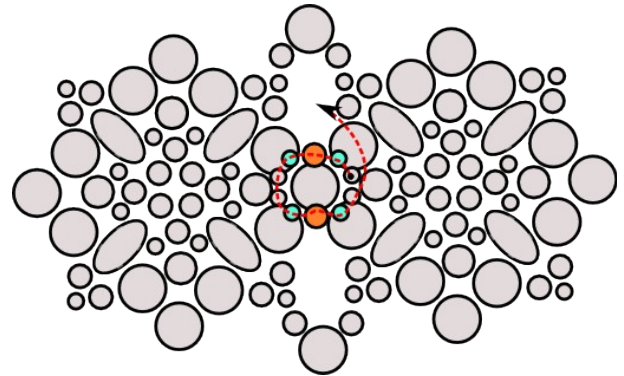


28) Add one 15/0, one 11/0 and one 15/0 and pass through the same pair of 15/0s you started from in step 27.



26) Add two 15/0s and go down through the next 6/0, 11/0 and 15/0 on the same module ...

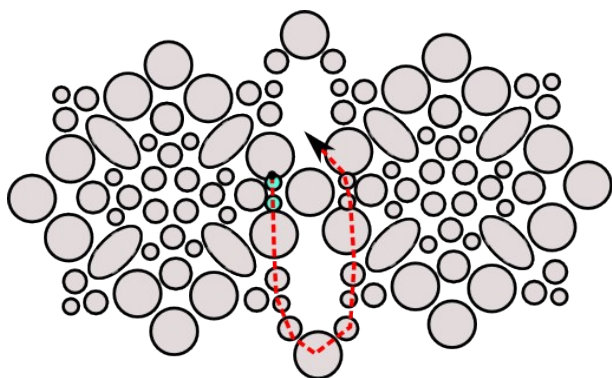
...then through the 11/0, 6/0 and 11/0 we added in step 22 ...



... and then through the 15/0, 11/0 and 6/0 on the other module and through the two 15/s you added in step 25.

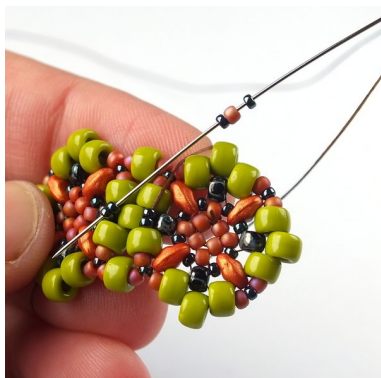


29) Now the two modules are connected. Weave through beads to get between some 6/0s and tie a few half-hitch knots then cut off all the remaining thread.



30) Keep adding new modules by repeating steps 20 -29, until you reach the desired length of the bracelet. The listed amount of beads will be enough

for 10 modules (approx. 18 centimeters + length of the clasp).



27) Add one 15/0, one 11/0 and one 15/0 and go down through the next pair of 15/0s (the one you added in step 26).



31) Use jump rings to connect a clasp. The bracelet is finished.