

Rolling Rivoli

Swarovski Rivoli/cabochon bezel with Rulla Beads



Material (one pair of earrings):

- 12mm Swarovski Rivoli (2 pcs)
- Matubo Rulla beads (20 pcs)
- 11/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 g)
- 15/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 g)
- 8/0 Japanese seed beads (2 pcs)
- Pinch beads (20 pcs, optional)
- Beading needle
- Thread (Nymo, Fireline)
- 2 jump rings
- 2 earwires

Difficulty: for beginners

This design works best with 12mm Swarovski Rivoli, but you can also use 12mm cabochons with thin edge and if you adjust the number of Rullas and 11/0s in the first row, you can also use Rivolis or cabochons in different sizes.



- 1) String one 11/0, one Rulla, one 11/0, one Rulla ... 10 of each. Slide all the beads to the end of the thread and then tie a square knot to form a circle.



- 4) Repeat step 3 until you reach the end of the row.



- 2) Pass through the upper hole of the nearest Rulla.



- 5) Keep the tension very tight. You don't want Rullas to lie flat - you want them to make some kind of "fence" around a rivoli.



- 3) Add one 11/0 and then pass through the upper hole of the next Rulla.



- 6) When you reach the end of the row, add one last 11/0 and then pass through one Rulla and one 11/0 bead. Pull snug.

7) Add two 15/0s, skip the next Rulla and pass through the next 11/0.



8) Pull snug and then push the 15/0s inside the circle.



9) Repeat step 7 ...



10) ... and step 8 ...



11) ... always add two 15/0s and push them inside ...



12) ... until you reach the end of the row. When adding the last pair of 15/0s, pass through one 11/0 and then through one 15/0.



13) Add one 15/0 and then go down through the next 15/0.



14) Now go up through the next 15/0.

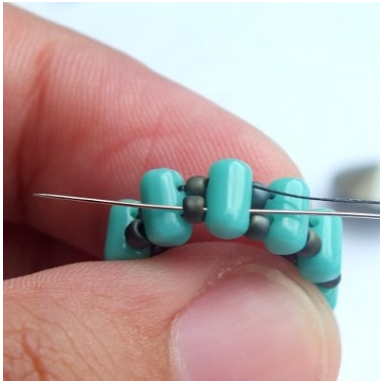


15) Repeat steps 13 and 14 until you reach the end of the row.

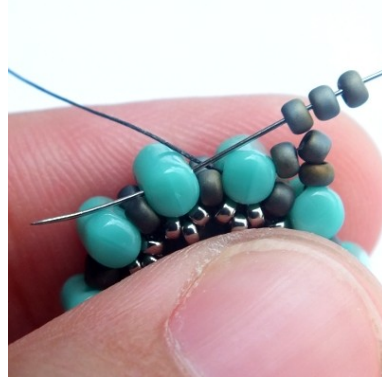


16) When you finish the row, you have to get to the other side. Weave through two 15/0s, one 11/0 and one Rulla.





17) Then go back through the second hole of the same Rulla and through the next 11/0.



22) Repeat step 21...



18) Put the rivoli inside the bezel and then repeat steps 7, 8,9, 10, 11 and 12 ...



23) ... until you reach the end of the row. When you finish the row, pass through one Rulla ...



19) ... and then repeat steps 13, 14 and 15.



24) ... and then through the next two 11/0s.

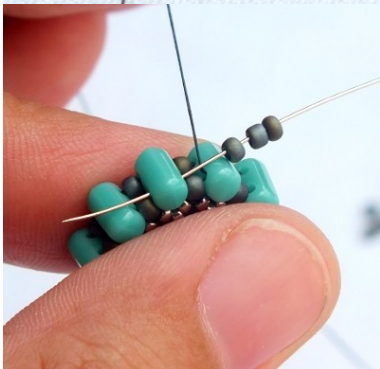
The basic rulla rivoli bezel is finished, but you may like to add some more embellishment. There are many ways you can decorate rulla-rivolis but this one is my favorite.



20) Weave through beads to exit from one of the rullas.



25) Add one 11/0 and then pass through the other hole of the next Rulla.



21) Add three 11/0s and then pass through the next Rulla.



26) Then add another 11/0 and pass through the next "middle" 11/0.



27) Repeat steps 25 and 26 until you reach the end of the row. You can see the little "pyramids" that formed on the edge of the bezel.



28) Now the thread should exit from one of the "middle" 11/0 beads.



29) Add one pinch bead and pass through the next "middle" 11/0 bead.



30) Repeat step 29 until you reach the end of the row.



31) At the end of the row pass through the 11/0 bead and then through the next pinch bead.



32) Add three 15/0s and pass through the next pinch bead.



33) Repeat step 32 until you reach the end of the row - except for the last gap, where you add ...



34) ... one 8/0 bead. You can weave through the last row once again and then tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off the thread.

35) Open a jump ring and pass it through the 8/0 bead. Add an earwire and close the jump ring. If you'd rather like to create a pendant, add a chain to the jump ring or take a piece of beading wire and string it through the 8/0 bead.



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In these earrings I used two 8/0 beads on the opposite sides of the earring - I used one to attach an earwire and the second one to add a drop-shaped pendant.



Not a big fan of pinch beads? That's fine - in the step 23 don't add three 11/0s - add 11/0, 8/0 and 11/0 instead. Make steps 24, 25 and 26 as usual and then tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off the remaining thread.



Blue earrings with a drop-shaped pendant.



Here I used 11/0 Delicas instead of 15/0s in steps 7-12 and 18 and instead of 11/0s in step 21 - 27.



Different kind of embellishment.